

PACIFISTS ATTACK SEN. LODGE

Congress in War Session

MASS. SENATOR KNOCKS AL. WINN SPRAWLING AT CAPITOL

Set Upon by Group of Pacifists
Upon Refusing to Vote Against
War — Fistic Encounter, in
Which "Winn" Went Down

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart of Dorchester, Mass., in which the senator knocked his opponent down, occurred here today in the corridors of the capitol.

Bannwart, with the Rev. Paul Harris Drake of Christ church, Dorchester, Mass., and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Stephen McCarthy, residing at 103 Eustis avenue, had a narrow escape from death this morning when his motorcycle was demolished at the junction of Hall and Allen street.

At about 6 o'clock this morning McCarthy was on his way to work on his motorcycle. When he reached the junction of Allen and Hall streets an automobile came in sight just around the curve. In order to avoid a collision with the auto the driver of the motorcycle turned his machine toward the curbstone. The rider was thrown forcibly to the ground, while the heavy cycle crashed against the "double" block. The machine suffered considerable damage and was later towed to the store of Joseph Parmenter in Moody street.

Witnesses of the accident rushed to Mr. McCarthy's side, believing that he had been seriously injured if not

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A Combination That is Doing an Immense Amount of Good This Spring.

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton Pills, taken after meals—makes the ideal course of Spring Medicine.

No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two great restoratives working together. They reach the impure, impoverished, poisoned, devitalized blood, and the worn, run-down, overworked, exhausted system. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, purify and vitalize the blood, give renewed strength to the whole body, produce sound, natural sleep, and a complete restoration to good health—the greatest of all earthly blessings. It is said that \$2 invested in these two medicines will bring better results than \$4 spent in other treatment.

It will be wise to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills today.

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A thoroughbred is a thoroughbred—and you can't get around it. From arched neck to graceful, dainty, pretty fettleck is the beauty that comes of being "fine" through out. Our Spring stocks are in and they give everything that you would expect to find in a store where you have learned to shop. Our Spring stocks are in and they give everything that you would expect to find in a store where you have learned to shop. Our Spring stocks are in and they give everything that you would expect to find in a store where you have learned to shop.

LINE OF ACTION TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Session Most Momentous in History
of Republic—Pres. Wilson Ready
With Address as Soon as House is
Organized—Pacifists and "Patriotic
Pilgrims" Appeal to Members—
Speaker Champ Clark Reelected

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 205 over his republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives—the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

With the re-election of Speaker Clark it seemed certain that President Wilson would deliver his address late this afternoon.

It is expected on every hand he will ask congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

This seemed so certain that Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, the administration spokesman there, prepared a resolution to declare a state of war and authorize the president to act.

The resolution follows: "Whereas the recent course of the imperial German government is in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States;

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of belligerency between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared and,

"That the president be and he is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of his power and energy to bring the resources of the United States to bear against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

Address After Organization
President Wilson, ready with his address which is believed will ask that a state of war already exists between the United States and Germany waited only for the organization of the house of representatives. As congress assembled it was likely that should the organization proceedings in the house be completed before 3 or 4 o'clock the president would make his address today. Should the house organization encounter some unlooked for delay the president is expected to make his address tomorrow.

Democrats to Hurry Work
Democratic house leaders got word from the White House to hurry the organization as much as possible. All plans had been made on the expectation that the president would speak tomorrow, but the leaders promised to do all they could to meet his wish to speak today.

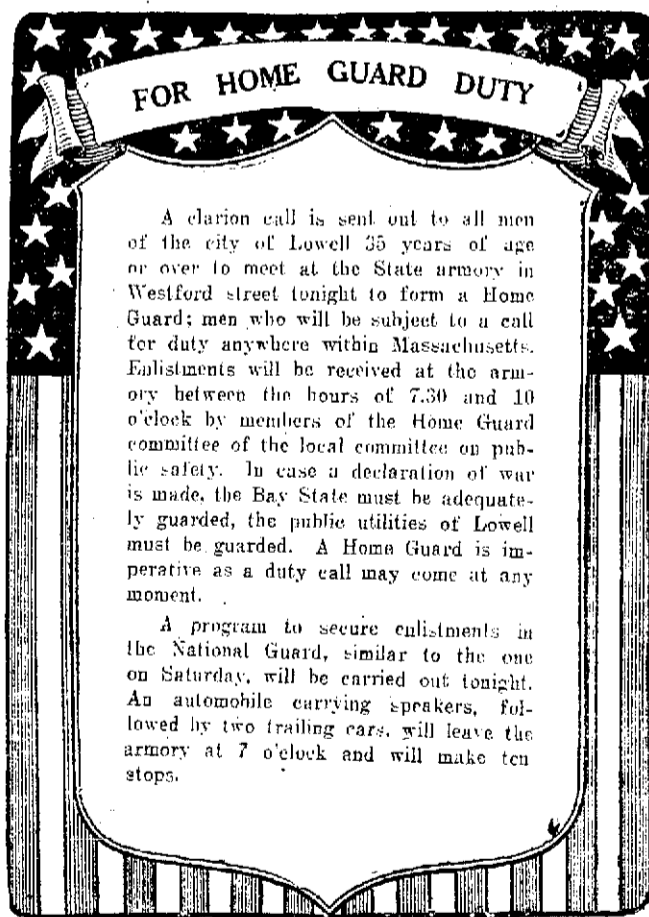
Congress assembled with a majority openly in favor of a declaration of a state of war if not actually a declaration of war.

Pacifists Approach Leaders
Based on one side by large delegations of pacifists praying for peace and besieged on the other by large numbers of "patriotic pilgrims" who demand the country's entrance into the war, congress waited to hear the president outline the long history of German aggressions against American lives and rights and the predatory violence of her submarines.

Very Few Favor Peace
Administration officials consider Germany has been making war on the United States for some time. A large majority in congress taken the same view. The minority is divided. be-

tween those who think a state of armed neutrality is sufficient for the present and the very few who openly favor peace at any price.

Pacifists Parade Sidewalks
The pacifist delegations, wearing white bands on their sleeves, or white streamers across their breasts, paraded



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January 1, 1915, \$333,678.35
January 1, 1916, \$602,497.02
January 1, 1917, \$1,082,113.06
February 1, 1917, \$1,169,116.38
March 1, 1917, \$1,203,500.30
April 1, 1917, \$1,257,005.88

LOWELL SOLDIERS AWAIT ORDERS AT WESTFORD STREET ARMORY

"All quiet along the Potomac," was the word which came from the state armory in Westford street today, although readiness, and—yes—hopefulness was apparent.

It is natural to expect that a company of the Ninth regiment will be the first Lowell unit to "start something," but Capt. Christian said this morning that his men were simply sitting tight, awaiting orders.

Major Donovan of the Ninth talked over the phone with Capt. Christian at 10 o'clock last night and said that he would send orders this morning relative to the Lowell company going into camp in a nearby town but at 3 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the major.

Over 80 men are now enrolled for the new Lowell battery being organized for the new Second regiment, Field Artillery, by Lieut. Needham of Battery C. It is planned to make the battery exclusively a Lowell organization, the nucleus being the men of this city who are now members of Battery C, stationed at the armory in Methuen on the Lowell-Lawrence road.

There will be splendid opportunities for capable men to qualify as non-commissioned officers in the new battery, and mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, carpenters and other tradesmen are espe-

cially desired. It is very probable that the new battery will be armed with heavy guns instead of light field pieces, and another probability is, that the guns will be drawn by motor tractors instead of horses.

In the present war the value of artillery has been clearly shown. It is one of the most important and also one of the most interesting arms of the service.

The new battery will be commanded by Lieut. Needham. It is a significant fact in connection with this that in the official war department order, No. 17, rating the efficiency of all the National Guard field artillery officers in the United States, Lieut. Needham is rated as sixth in standing. This rating is for 1916 and is compiled from the results of the service school examinations—actual field firing and general efficiency—as rated by inspecting officers at the border.

One hundred and twenty-eight men are desired to place the new battery on a peace footing. Application for enlistment may be made to any of the Lowell members of the battery or to Lieut. Needham at his office in The Sun building.

NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

Assessors' Office, City Hall

TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file, at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

Per order, Board of Assessors,
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DANIEL E. HOGAN.

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CAUCUS, APRIL 3rd

Wards 3, 6, 7 to 8

To select delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Having had 30 years' experience in business, two years in the common council, two years in the state legislature, may I ask that you vote for

Yours truly,

Charles T. Killpartrick

27 Maryland Ave.

ABANDONED HOPE OF FINDING 12 LYNN BOYS

LYNN, April 2.—The discovery of the Brewster islands yesterday of a sliding hatch, which was positively identified as having come from the power boat Moxie, is regarded as definite proof that the 12-year-old boys, who were missing since Thursday night, carrying to Watery graves, 12 young men and Hudson Robertson of Nahant, son of the owner of the boat.

Saves Boy From Worms

Mrs. Jennie Bowen, of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long. Some symptoms of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional crimping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grunting of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. Truett's Elixir, the Famous Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has been on the market for over 60 years. No better laxative made for young or old. A full dealer 25c, 50c and \$1. Write for information. Auburn, Maine.

Dr. J. F. True Co.

two days, Robertson collapsed as he declared to his friends, that the finding of the hatch dispelled the belief that he had entertained that his 20-year-old son, an expert in handling power boats, would prove the master of almost any situation.

PENFIELD'S DEPARTURE A DEEP MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The great out-mystery surrounds the departure from Vienna of Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, for what is described as a three months' trip on official business to the United States.

The circumstances of the case sug-

gests that Mr. Penfield desired to return to this country to impart certain information to the president and Mr. Lansing which he dared not trust to the cable or which he wished to discuss with them in a more thorough manner than would be possible through an exchange of cablegrams.

FORMER CZAR AND HIS WIFE WILL BE ISOLATED

PETROGRAD, April 2.—Orders have been issued by the Russian provisional government for the transfer to the fortress of St. Peter and Paul of all persons now with the deposed emperor at Tsarkoe-Selo. Thus the emperor and ex-empress will be completely isolated.

DECLARES U. S. MUST KNOW GERMAN CODE

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The German-Mexican alliance incident, it is evident from reports brought by persons recently arrived from Germany and from press reports of the Reichstag sessions, continues to provide unpleasant moments for Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary for foreign affairs. Dr. Zimmermann's latest explanation in the Reichstag on Friday is dismissed by the Tagblatt as avoiding the real crux of the matter, namely, the wisdom of the step as a matter of policy.

REPORT OF DEATHS

- For the Week Ending March 31
- 20 Sarah Donahue, 46, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 21 Julia K. K. 34, pulm. pneumonia.
 - 22 Mary D. Butler, 55, cor. hemorrhage.
 - 23 Alexandra Belknap, 40, hemorrhage.
 - 24 Sarah McQuade, 40, arterio-sclerosis.
 - 25 George H. Cheney, 42, arterio-sclerosis.
 - 26 Mary J. Baber, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 27 Michael Dwyer, 40, pulm. pneumonia.
 - 28 Robert J. Dwyer, 32, traum. hemorrhage.
 - 29 John Moran, 55, pleurisy.
 - 30 Mary J. Prescott, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 31 Alexander Lehoucq, 40, pulm. pneumonia.
 - 32 August Gagne, 58, cor. hemorrhage.
 - 33 Margaret M. Sweetser, 55, Raynaud's disease.
 - 34 George J. Whitely, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 35 Victor A. Farrington, 40, ac. pulm. pneumonia.
 - 36 Marie L. Castonguay, 2 m. atelectasis.
 - 37 Charles E. Gould, 1 m. peritonitis.
 - 38 George E. Cameron, 26, cor. pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 39 Julius C. M. Graham, 73, arterio-sclerosis.
 - 40 Joseph C. Mason, 1, ac. encephalitis.
 - 41 Hilma A. Pease, 23, pulm. pneumonia.
 - 42 Philip A. Smith, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 43 Lawrence J. Judge, 55, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 44 Wladaw Balkun, 6, disease of heart.
 - 45 Maria Pente, 2 m, gastro-enteritis.
 - 46 Augustine Prates, 1, embolism.
 - 47 Robert Judge, 73, fracture of skull.
 - 48 Maria Parilla, 1, gastro-enteritis.
 - 49 Conoverly Patch, 2, gastro-enteritis.
 - 50 Harriet W. Richardson, 78, paralysis.
 - 51 Annie C. Kallen, 55, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - 52 Helena Olejka, 3 h, prem. birth.
 - 53 Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FROM HOSPITAL TO JAIL.
Frank Valencich, who about a week ago, it is alleged, shot his wife and himself at his home in Forge Village, left the Lowell hospital yesterday and was placed under arrest by Constable Wall of Westford. The prisoner was taken to Westford and locked up at the town jail and this morning he was taken to Ayer Prison for trial.

In Face of High Cost of Living ARMOUR Keeps Faith With Consumers!

TODAY, with the cost of living higher than most of us have ever known it, the policy of a concern of Armour's importance in the food world becomes a matter of national interest. And rightly so. It is expedient, therefore, that to judge with true American fairness, people should know the facts about what Armour is doing for them. Too often, heretofore, has judgment been passed on a basis of only half-truths.

To a true knowledge of the situation, it is necessary to first realize that Armour is not a producer of raw materials. Armour's sole interest in such production is to help the farmer make it greater.

The real work of Armour is to scientifically prepare and efficiently market the national yield. Rightly done, the result spells true economy to every American family.

On even the most superficial consideration, it becomes obvious that the cost to Armour of doing this work must be practically without change. And his is so. True, certain factors, such as reduced production, higher labor costs, etc., do affect these preparation and marketing charges somewhat, but never in proportion to the fluctuating market prices caused by varying production.

How small is the profit that Armour receives for performing this valuable necessary work may be realized when you consider that the amount retained by this organization is approximately but three cents on every dollar's worth of business done during the year!

And this profit has not increased with the increased price of foods!

The actual fact of the matter is that, since Armour in no way produces or controls production of raw materials, Armour cannot influence prices. Prices are the direct result of the inexorable Law of Supply and Demand.



ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

OLD GLORY IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

BOSTON, April 2.—One of the most remarkable patriotic mass meetings that has ever been held in Roslindale, took place at the Washington street playground yesterday afternoon, when more than 2000 persons assembled and, with songs, speechmaking and recruiting, gave evidence of their entire support of the president in any steps toward war he might urge congress to take.

Twenty-five recruits for the army and navy, and the tentative organization of more than 100 men in a Home Guard, were the concrete evidence as to the grim purpose of the citizens.

The great meeting was opened by Thomas Devlin of South street, who is the chairman of the committee which prepared the plans. Rev. Eugene A. Twomey, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mr. Hope, delivered the invocation.

Following the invocation Eleanor Devlin, aged 7, together with Master Howard D. Fuller and W. Mitchell, raised the colors over the immense gathering.

Miss Devlin is the granddaughter of a civil war veteran and the two boys are direct descendants of Revolutionary soldiers.

After the colors were raised small silk flags were distributed to all the adults present, and the entire 2000 joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Repeat Pledge of Allegiance

Two buglers sounded the salute to the colors and then under the direction of Scout Master Fred Pierce of the Boy Scouts of America, the oath of allegiance was repeated by the assembly.

The permanent chairman of the afternoon, Thos. E. Flannigan, was introduced by Mr. Devlin, and after a short address he introduced Mayor Curley. The mayor paid glowing tribute to the rapidly with which the men of the nation were answering the call to duty and referred to the sacrifices of 1895 and to the Civil War. He declared that no one in the United States had picked a quarrel with the German government but, regardless of that, that nation, the dictator of humanity, had drawn us prepared the plans. Rev. Eugene A.

and there seemed nothing else to do but to fight.

Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour of Roslindale, the next speaker, declared that it was a happy coincidence that on Palm Sunday, one of the most significant days of the Christian era, a nation was facing itself up to a fight against oppression and assassination. He said that the nations abroad were waging a battle for the defense of democracy, and that from this dreadful war there would inevitably result the downfall of despotism and tyranny. Military service for every man in the country and active steps for preparedness were urged as the only manner of meeting the present situation.

Ex-Congressman John A. Keiller delivered such an eloquent plea for immediate enlistment and organization that the large meeting broke out into cheering and tumultuous applause. The congressman declared that the war was a fact already, that congress could not do other than to recognize that fact, and that the part for every patriotic citizen was to "get busy at once and visit the nearest recruiting station."

The speaking closed with an address by Representative Horace Dinkley of Jamaica Plain.

and internal injuries. The writ is returnable in the superior court of Middlesex county April 2.

FINAL ORGAN RECITAL
The final organ recital of the Lenten series arranged by the music department of the Middlesex Women's club, was given Saturday afternoon by Arthur C. Spalding at the Kirk Street Congregational church. The church was well filled and the audience found great pleasure in Mr. Spalding's splendid program.

The organ is the same instrument which was formerly in the old church in Kirk street, but its tone seems just a bit brighter and more sustained in its new home. Mr. Spalding rendered his program with a great deal of skill, showing perfect mastery of his instrument at all times.

The program follows:

Grand March from Aida.....Verdi
Chanson du Soir.....Matthews
Finale from Sonata No. 2.....Grieg
Noonlight.....Haydn
Minuet in G.....Bach
Marche Nuptiale.....Grieg
Scherzo in D Minor.....Woodman
Andante Cantabile from Spring Quartet, Op. 11.....Tchaikovsky
Variations on The Star Spangled Banner.....John K. Paine

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A GOOD WINTER HABIT
Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-31

SUIT FOR \$10,000
AGAINST DETROIT MAN

A suit in the sum of \$10,000 was entered in the superior court at East Cambridge Saturday through the office of Frank Goldman in behalf of Jos. D. Ryan of Chelmsford against Carl A. Moses of Detroit, Mich.

The plaintiff in his declaration claims that on Oct. 23, 1916, while riding in his automobile through the town of Harvard, he was struck by an automobile illegally driven by the defendant and as a result of the collision, he, the plaintiff, suffered a compound fracture of one of his arms.

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For the life to 25c value.

Three cases of very fine Nain-sook and Long Cloth in remnants, 36 inches wide, extra good quality for fine summer underwear. Regular value on the piece 17c to 25c yard.

ZEPHYR GINGHAM AT.....14c YARD

Bates, 32 inches wide Zephyr Gingham, fine quality, in plain chambray, small checks, large plaids, narrow and wide stripes, in all the newest combinations of colors, 13c value on the piece.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

\$1.00 MIDDY BLOUSES AT.....79c EACH

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of fine twill jean, in a large variety of the new spring models. Regular \$1.00 garment.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

MEN'S FINE MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE AT.....12½c PAIR

150 Dozen Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, black, white, tan and gray, double soles, high spliced heel and toe, 25c value.

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HOSPITAL STAFFS MEET AND ORGANIZE

The readiness of three local hospitals to meet any emergency which might arise was discussed at a joint meeting of the staffs of the Lowell General, St. John's and the Lowell hospitals at city hall Saturday afternoon. Thirty-two physicians and surgeons were present and after discussion they voted to organize as a body, with Dr. J. Arthur Gage as chairman and Dr. Leonard Huntress as secretary. The meeting was held at the request of the local committee of public safety, with Dr. G. Forrest Martin as organizer.

The most important action taken was the adoption of a motion made by Dr. Francis R. Mahony that in addition to having the hospital staffs ready for any emergency provision be made for the establishment of a first aid corps to be ready at a moment's notice to render first aid and assist in getting injured people in shape for transportation to the hospitals. A committee consisting of Dr. Thomas B. Smith, Dr. A. B. Gardner and Dr. John H. Lambert was named to form this first aid corps. It was voted to make use of as many of the younger doctors or those who are not directly connected with hospital staffs as possible.

In the event of an emergency, it was voted by the staffs of the hospitals to respond immediately to their hospitals, dropping any work short of life and death in which they might be engaged.

Other details, such as transportation, mobilizing nurses and arranging for extra lay help were carefully considered and plans are being worked out in conjunction with the Red Cross and the public safety committee. The 50 beds and mattresses with other equipment for the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals have been ordered and will be delivered on Thursday of this week. The Lowell hospital is providing its own 25 beds. The Red Cross agrees to furnish the surgical

MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, fresh fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout, serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Fletcher, Minowski, Hans, Vogt and Reech have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogenous food or meats often increases uric acid.

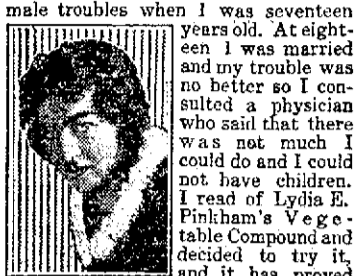
High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chilling of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take bending exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

LONGING FOR A CHILD

Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought joy to many childless women by restoring them to normal health. Here is a notable case.



Omaha, Neb.—"I suffered from female troubles when I was seventeen years old. At eighteen I was married and my trouble was no better so I consulted a physician who said that there was not much I could do and I could not have children. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has proved worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. HUGHES, 19 Majestic Apts., Omaha, Neb.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

supplies for this emergency hospital system and to store them.

The medical men in attendance at this meeting were: Doctors Marshall L. Ailing, C. S. Baker, Paul D. Blanchard, John E. Boyle, P. L. Gage, J. A. Gage, A. R. Gardner, Leonard Huntress, H. W. Jewett, W. A. Johnson, John H. Lambert, J. E. Lamoureux, W. P. Lawler, George A. Leashy, F. R. Mahony, G. Forrest Martin, R. S. Perkins, B. H. Pillsbury, H. B. Plunkett, Nathan Pulsifer, J. X. Rodgers, Charles E. Simpson, T. E. Smith, R. C. Stewart, H. H. Sumner, E. O. Taber, C. L. VanDeusen, C. A. Viles, E. J. Welch and Fred P. Murphy.

AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight is Ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, and all ladies in and around Lowell are invited to skate all evening free of charge. Tomorrow night, another of those pay nights, which proved so enjoyable last week, will be held. As each person pays a skate ticket a number is presented and the persons holding the lucky numbers will receive envelopes containing a sum of money. It's a great feature. On Wednesday evening a balloon party will be held with ten prizes. A large crowd is expected. Going up?

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
James T. Morton, the man who can turn latest things into good, wholesome comedy, and his company of competent assistants, will be one of the feature performers at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Morton is commonly known as a "big time" comedian. As a rule he is kept busy in the larger cities of the country, and Lowell all may congratulate itself upon being able to see this man, in his company is Mamie Diamond, who is a charming singer and dancer. Willard Mark, everybody admits that—and in a brand new one to be seen this week, there will appear John B. Sparks, who was famous as an Irish comedian back in the days of Harrigan & Hart, and

LILY BOWLS

Popular earthenware, "Weller" goods, complete with center piece to hold flowers. One-half price. 25c

ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMPS

Mahogany stand, fitted with cord, plug and socket, with silk shade, in two shades of old rose and brown. Lamp is 13 inches high.



Specially Priced \$1.87

ALARM CLOCKS

Eight Day Nickel Alarm Clocks. "World," \$3.25 value. Priced\$2.00

Two Bell Nickel Alarm Clocks. Priced\$1.25

Special Lot of Wooden Clocks, strike hour and half hour. Priced \$3.50

GILMAN'S LUNCH KITS

Box with cover and strap, fitted with tin box inside for lunch, complete with vacuum bottle for keeping tea or coffee hot. Specially priced\$1.18

JAPANESE NOVELTIES

Consisting of ducks, geese, birds and a large variety of vases, including glass, silver and "Nippon" china. Priced 5c up to 49c each. Japanese Inlaid Burners. Special at19c

VASES FOR EASTER

Choice assortment of crystal and green glass vases. Priced...10c Each. Great variety of vases, including glass, silver and "Nippon" china. Priced 39c, 49c, 98c and \$1.98. Special lot of "Nippon" China Vases. Priced \$2.49

ODD PIECES OF CHINA

Just received from the importers, including Royal Bonn Ware, Jackson and Goblin English China, Limoges French China, Crown Caesla English China, Royal Nippon Japanese China. Marked at prices that should sell quickly.

Specials From Our Underprice Basement

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Negligee Shirts, either with collar attached or without collar, coat style, laundered or soft French cuffs, all new spring designs. Priced50c

Boys' and Children's New Spring Hats, in the latest color combinations. Priced 25c and 50c

Boys' New Spring Caps in Blue Serge and all the latest patterns. Priced50c

Boys' New Spring Caps, large assortment to choose from. Priced25c

Boys' Kazoo Suspenders in all sizes. Priced50c

Boys' Leather End Suspenders with cast off. Priced15c

Corset Covers, lace and hampshire trimmed. Special.....19c

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra large size. Special25c

Long White Petticoats, envelope chemises, and night gowns, lace and hampshire trimmed. Special49c

Cape Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, lace trimmed. Special69c

Night Gowns made with deep lace yoke, back, front and sleeves. Regular and outsize. Special98c

Black Satin and Colored Working Waists, sizes 36 to 46. Special49c

White Voile and Colored Sport Waists. Special at 59c, 2 for \$1

Women's Overall. Newest thing in Women's wear for home cleaning, gardening, etc. Priced \$1.50

Black satin and colored striped seersucker petticoats. Special 49c

Children's Rompers and Dresses. Special 19c

Children's Foot-pawpers and Middy dresses. Special 49c

Children's White Voile gumpies. Special 25c

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14. Special55c

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14. Special69c

Girls' middie, empire and coal styles. Special95c

Women's House Dresses, extra large sizes. Special89c

Women's Long Kimonos, extra large size. Special89c

MEN'S SHOES
300 pairs of Men's Crossed Shoes and Oxfords. "Crossed" Shoes in the new spring styles at reduced prices.

BOY SCOUT SHOES
We carry a full line of Boy Scout Shoes, with kangaroo uppers and heavy leather or elk skins. Sizes 1 to 10 1/2, priced...\$1.98. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2, priced...\$1.49

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES
Women's, High and Lace Black Boots, in vici kid, with plain lumps. Priced for Monday, \$3.19

Women's Shoes, in gun metal, with rubber sole and heel, blind eyelets. Priced for Monday\$1.29

Girls' School Shoes, lace and buttoned, made of vici kid, gun metal and patent with cloth tops. Priced for Monday\$1.69

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine percales, all new spring patterns, made coat style, laundered cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Special at59c

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Watch Thursday's and Friday's

Papers for other money-saving specials, but take advantage of the following this evening and tomorrow morning:

Fresh Boiled Lobster 43c Lb.

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIALS	TUESDAY MORNING SPECIALS
Mushrooms, lb. 60c	Yellow Turnips, lb. 4c
Boneless Herring, lb. 20c	Cucumbers, each 15c
Fancy Bloaters, 3 for 10c	Lemons, doz. 20c
No. 1 Salt Mackerel, lb. 15c	Large Pineapples, each 15c, 18c
Ham Shanks 20c	New Beets, bunch 15c
Greenberries, qt. 9c	Oranges, doz. 30c, 35c, 39c, 49c
Alaska Salmon, can. 12 1/2c	Frankforts, lb. 15c
Pork Sausage Meat, lb. 25c	Knuckle of Veal, lb. 8c
Choice Fowls, lb. 27c	Walnut Meats, lb. 49c
Jap. Crabmeat, can. 25c	Van Camp's Soups, can. 10c
3 Millers Marshmallow, can 7c	Small Prunes 3 lbs. 28c
Kaffee Hag, can. 23c	Pure Maple Sugar, lb. 30c
Maple Syrup (new), gal. \$1.75	Almonds (Drakes), lb. 19c
"Diamond H" Walnuts, pkg. 25c	Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 29c
California Peaches, can. 15c	Whole Hams (Small), lb. 27c
Squire's Bacon (piece), lb. 25c	Enameline Polish, can. 9c
Choice Shrimps (dry pack)..... 10c	Choice Oysters, qt. 41c
Small Mackerel 15c	Choice Smelts, lb. 15c
SUGAR 8c lb.	Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 15c
	VANILLA EXTRACT 7 1/2c

who has been associated with such splendid performers as Fay, Lavinia, Rogers Bros. Also he was the creator of the role of "Phobos," the political boss, in "The Man of the Hour." His new move is said to give him a very good opportunity. Leon Kimberly, who writes popular songs, and Leon Arnold, a singer, will also appear. Their act is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy of Music will inaugurate their last and greatest week by presenting what will be without a doubt one of the greatest and most enjoyable evenings ever presented in this city. This will be a large double bill, in 2 parts, and the last will be entitled "The Tailor." This play, which gives Mike Sack one of the greatest opportunities to display his "tail" in a way that is sure to bring down the house, is a well-thought-out and carefully planned production. The second part, entitled "The Tailor," is a play of the same kind, and is a large, powerful farce comedy, guaranteed to keep the audience laughing and shouting from beginning to end. This play is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players are presenting at the Opera House this week "The Confession," an unusual play of deep interest and appeal. This is not a conventional drama, nor is it a conventional comedy. It is a play of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

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Harden, Ernest East, Frank Wright, Paul Courten, Andrew Brewer, Jesse Frank, George Smith, and Joseph Foster, all have great chances of which they make the most. A beautiful setting is provided by Frank Wright, who is said to give him a very good opportunity. Leon Kimberly, who writes popular songs, and Leon Arnold, a singer, will also appear. Their act is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Here it is one of the most popular plays ever produced. "The Village School," produced in seven acts, from the pen of the great dramatist, Robert Warkwick, in the leading role. This sensational play will be presented at the Merrimack Square Theatre, this week. The play is a large double bill, in 2 parts, and the last will be entitled "The Tailor." This play, which gives Mike Sack one of the greatest opportunities to display his "tail" in a way that is sure to bring down the house, is a well-thought-out and carefully planned production. The second part, entitled "The Tailor," is a play of the same kind, and is a large, powerful farce comedy, guaranteed to keep the audience laughing and shouting from beginning to end. This play is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today, Ladies, the outstanding spectacular production in American drama, entitled "The Last of the World," Ernest Thompson has the lead role in this triumph of the popular imagination. The play is a large double bill, in 2 parts, and the last will be entitled "The Tailor." This play, which gives Mike Sack one of the greatest opportunities to display his "tail" in a way that is sure to bring down the house, is a well-thought-out and carefully planned production. The second part, entitled "The Tailor," is a play of the same kind, and is a large, powerful farce comedy, guaranteed to keep the audience laughing and shouting from beginning to end. This play is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

ROYAL THEATRE

The production of the day at the Royal Theatre is a play of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

popular writer, Charles Abbott. There will be each price, awarded to the winners of this contest. On Wednesday there will be another Mike Sack's contest, each prize being given to the best performer in the contest. On Thursday, it will be a double bill, in 2 parts, and the last will be entitled "The Tailor." This play, which gives Mike Sack one of the greatest opportunities to display his "tail" in a way that is sure to bring down the house, is a well-thought-out and carefully planned production. The second part, entitled "The Tailor," is a play of the same kind, and is a large, powerful farce comedy, guaranteed to keep the audience laughing and shouting from beginning to end. This play is said to be the best of the kind that doesn't detain one long on any given topic. Just a song or two, and a most artistic sketch with musical accompaniment, is offered by three Carlisle and Julius Homer. Miss Carlisle is a first-class mezzo-soprano, and Julius, a man and a woman, are eyeless with something new to offer. Even the most complicated of tricks, to them seem just ordinary, and their work on the bicycle is attractive. The Alexander Bros. are the world's greatest ball bouncers. Their work is unique. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, has something good up his sleeve, and the Path Bros. pictures, which new treat of current patriotic events, are of much real worth.

JEWEL THEATRE

An extraordinary production in the history of the theatre is being presented at the Jewel Theatre today and tomorrow, when Miss Hawley, the "American Beauty of the Film," will be seen in the new William Fox picture, "Where Love Leads." The story contains a big surprise which is happily unfolded to the very end of the picture. Challenge and newspaper life are the background of the story, and the new film, Miss Hawley plays the role of a sweet young college girl in love with a football hero, who later becomes a champion boxer. The story is a love story, and the picture is a love story. The story contains a big surprise which is happily unfolded to the very end of the picture. Challenge and newspaper life are the background of the story, and the new film, Miss Hawley plays the role of a sweet young college girl in love with a football hero, who later becomes a champion boxer. The story is a love story, and the picture is a love story.

CROWN THEATRE

An exceptionally strong program, headed by the powerful labor story, "The Who Tell," will be presented at the Crown Theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar role of the picture is the famous stage and screen star, Nance O'Neil. It deals with a young girl, who, through the assistance of a young man, who professes against the oppression of the workers, of which her own father and parents were victims. The owner of the plant then has her arrested. Later she is released by the

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this happy combination of reel stars is a refreshing change from the usual type of picture. The role of "Texas Ryan," as played by Miss O'Neil, is a part of the picture, and the picture is a love story. The story contains a big surprise which is happily unfolded to the very end of the picture. Challenge and newspaper life are the background of the story, and the new film, Miss Hawley plays the role of a sweet young college girl in love with a football hero, who later becomes a champion boxer. The story is a love story, and the picture is a love story.

OWL THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks will head the Owl Theatre program for today and tomorrow, appearing in the stellar role of the new Triangle release, "Double Trouble." One of the funniest and best in which the celebrated comedian has ever appeared. "Double Trouble" deals with the young president of a Sunday school, and it's one of the most amusing Triangle plays ever produced. Raymond Hitchcock, supported by Fatty Arbuckle and Flora Zabelle, will also be seen on the same bill in the side-splitting Triangle comedy, "The Village Scandal." Completing the program is the 18th chapter of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret," starring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

RHEUMATIC TORTURE

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and the Pain and Aching Will Vanish. Rheumatic misery is now a thing of the past. It matters not how sore your joints are, or how swollen and painful, one bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" will make you feel fine and comfortable.

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owner's son, who in disguise had gone amongst the strikers in order to investigate conditions. After a series of exciting incidents, the strikers' cause is triumphant. Also showing on the same program is the eighth episode of the great preparedness serial, "Patria," starring America's best dressed and best known woman, Mrs. Vernon Castle.

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APPOINTMENT TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will hold a civil service examination on May 8 for an appointment to the United States naval academy. The congressman has sent out the following letter relative to this examination:

March 29, 1917.

The secretary of the navy has just notified me that I am entitled to designate from the 5th congressional district of Massachusetts a candidate for midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, such midshipman to enter the academy during the summer of 1917. This designation would in regular course have been made a year hence, but comes at this time because of the recent order of the president directing that the midshipmen of the class of 1918 be graduated in September, 1917. I am also entitled to designate three alternates, i. e., if the principal passes, he is appointed; but if the principal fails and the first alternate qualifies, the first alternate is appointed; in case the principal and the first alternate fail and the second alternate qualifies, the second alternate is appointed; in case the principal, the first alternate and the second alternate fail and the third alternate qualifies, the third alternate is appointed.

The young men whom I shall designate, both as principal and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States naval academy, will be selected as the result of a district-wide competitive examination.

This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States civil service commission to hold, which will, without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers and certify to me the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at city hall, Lowell, Massachusetts, (Lowell being the only place in the 5th district where civil service examinations are held), on May 8, 1917.

I have requested the civil service commission to give an examination of substantially the same degree of difficulty and in the same subjects as those which comprise the examination for admission to the academy. Six hours will be allowed for this examination—three in the morning and three in the afternoon, with an interval of an hour for luncheon. The examination will consist of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, English, grammar, geography, history, civics, and the subjects of the United States and authority.

It frequently happens that young men who receive a congressional designation, and also pass the mental examination for admission to the academy, are rejected physically when they subsequently present themselves at Annapolis in the present case, with its attendant modifications, expense and useless outlay of time and labor in preparation, I have devised the following plan:

The first four young men in rank at the mental examination of May 8, 1917, shall be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on a date to be set later, but subsequent to May 8, 1917. If all four pass the physical test—which I shall request the examiner to make almost,

but not quite, as rigorous as the official physical test will be—I shall designate them in order of mental rank. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass, causing those in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the young men able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations, other than that of the applicant's travel. The examination I desire to be absolutely free to every young man residing in the 5th district who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The official mental examination for admission to the academy will be held by the United States civil service commission in Lowell on June 27, 1917. Alternates as well as the principal, may report for this examination. All of the four who qualify at this mental examination will be notified by the superintendent of the naval academy when to report in person at the academy for physical examination; the first in order of the four as above explained, who qualifies physically will be appointed. Under the law the principal and the three alternates must, at the time of the official mental examination, be bona fide residents of the 5th district, and must have reached their sixteenth, but must not have passed their twentieth birthday.

Although I expect to appoint applicants in order of qualification as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament or other respect, may seem to me to be unfitted to make a successful officer in the navy. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary, any or all of the foregoing conditions prescribed by me.

Copies of this circular and official pamphlets giving in detail the physical, mental and other requirements of the government and specimen examination papers, will gladly be sent free on request.

Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of May 8, 1917, should furnish me with their names and addresses as soon as possible, but in no event later than May 5, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

Lowell TAG DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Lowell's Tag day for the local branch of the American Red Cross held Saturday, netted \$650.00, almost a penny. This money is to be used for the purchase of needed supplies for the workrooms of the Lowell branch and every cent will be well spent.

The success of the day was prophesied early in the morning. The weather

was kind, the public had caught the true spirit of the event, and the individual workers and collectors had unbounded enthusiasm and "pep." It is to the efforts of each individual collector that the success of the Tag day is due. Each did his part, some of course, having better fortune than others, but all working harmoniously for one great, common cause. With such zeal and courage the day could not but end gloriously.

There were 411 collectors on the streets during the day and evening, in addition to a large clerical and managerial force at the headquarters at St. Anne's parish house. More than 60,000 tags were sold. The campaign had been planned by Miss Bessie B. Hadley, Mrs. Edwin J. Hyman and Miss Julia J. Povey, as to general details, and their splendid and intelligent work bore fruit a hundred-fold. The Boy Scouts did commendable work during the day, and several other co-operating agencies did their "bits."

LINEN SHOWER

A linen shower in honor of Miss Mabel Leclair was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Orrin W. Taylor, 1072 Gorham street. Miss Leclair, although taken by surprise, thanked her friends in a most fitting manner. The evening was pleasantly passed. Games were indulged in and there was good music. The accompanist of the evening being Miss Annie Courrois. The party broke up at a reasonable hour with many good wishes for the bride-to-be.

FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

The condition of being "run-down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease, the physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where severe disorders only are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run-down in health know that it is not a fancied ailment.

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom.

No particular organ being affected you must look for relief to the blood that circulates everywhere. Improvement in the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient blood builders. As the blood becomes rich and red, the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its vigor. If you have any or all of the above symptoms try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Fifty cents a box at your druggists.

WHITE BEARS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

BOSTON AND LOWELL FIVE WILL SETTLE BASKETBALL QUESTION IN ASSOCIATE HALL

The White Bears, composed of Finn Costello, Chapman, Annett, and Newman will oppose the Lowell Five in Associate hall tomorrow night in the third and deciding game of the series between these basketball quintets. This game has aroused much interest in basketball circles all over the state, as the Boston team has a reputation of long standing, while the Lowell bunch by its splendid playing this season has forced itself into the front rank.

The Lowell team will be made up of Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvanity, Lew, McPherson and Foley, and a combination of class and speed is assured. The last two games on which the Lowell team played with the Navy team, showed the Lowell Five to be going great guns. The team includes several first class shots and team play has been developed considerably during the past month.

Lowell fans have looked to the games in large numbers this season and the success of the sport in this city cannot be denied. A good fast game is appreciated and the games have been free from undue roughness, which is one of the greatest booms possible to give the sport.

The game tomorrow night will start at 8:15 o'clock, and reserved seat tickets may be purchased today and tomorrow at Liggett's.

BASKETBALL NOTES

As this is Holy week, the basketball game which the Y.M.C.I. was to have arranged for Thursday night, has been postponed until Thursday night of next week.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the Y.M.C.I. team and the Woodburners and if Manager Dwyer and Kenney come to terms the game will be played next Thursday night at the Y.M.C.I. cage.

The cage at the Y.M.C.I. had to be taken down for a few social events that took place in the hall, but will be in place for the regular Tuesday practice of the team next week.

R. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE

The 12th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows some changes in the individual standing and a few in the team averages. O'Brien has jumped in first place over Conannon, with Savage in third position and Groves a close fourth.

In the team standing Walter Conannon's Eldorados are leading slightly over Conannon's San Salvadors. The deciding game between these teams was to be played Friday night, but a postponement was necessary and they will clash some time this week. The result of this game will probably settle the championship. Games are scheduled to be played at the Merimack all night tonight. Standing and averages:

	WON	LOST	P.C.
Emmerados	29	15	65.8
San Salvadors	28	16	63.3
Isbellas	28	20	58.3
Pintas	25	25	47.6
Genoas	22	25	47.1
Santa Marias	23	25	41.1
Grandas	26	25	47.1
Albanbras	14	34	29.2

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WHITE BEARS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

BOSTON AND LOWELL FIVE WILL SETTLE BASKETBALL QUESTION IN ASSOCIATE HALL

The White Bears, composed of Finn Costello, Chapman, Annett, and Newman will oppose the Lowell Five in Associate hall tomorrow night in the third and deciding game of the series between these basketball quintets. This game has aroused much interest in basketball circles all over the state, as the Boston team has a reputation of long standing, while the Lowell bunch by its splendid playing this season has forced itself into the front rank.

The Lowell team will be made up of Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvanity, Lew, McPherson and Foley, and a combination of class and speed is assured. The last two games on which the Lowell team played with the Navy team, showed the Lowell Five to be going great guns. The team includes several first class shots and team play has been developed considerably during the past month.

Lowell fans have looked to the games in large numbers this season and the success of the sport in this city cannot be denied. A good fast game is appreciated and the games have been free from undue roughness, which is one of the greatest booms possible to give the sport.

The game tomorrow night will start at 8:15 o'clock, and reserved seat tickets may be purchased today and tomorrow at Liggett's.

BASKETBALL NOTES

As this is Holy week, the basketball game which the Y.M.C.I. was to have arranged for Thursday night, has been postponed until Thursday night of next week.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the Y.M.C.I. team and the Woodburners and if Manager Dwyer and Kenney come to terms the game will be played next Thursday night at the Y.M.C.I. cage.

The cage at the Y.M.C.I. had to be taken down for a few social events that took place in the hall, but will be in place for the regular Tuesday practice of the team next week.

R. OF C. BOWLING LEAGUE

The 12th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows some changes in the individual standing and a few in the team averages. O'Brien has jumped in first place over Conannon, with Savage in third position and Groves a close fourth.

In the team standing Walter Conannon's Eldorados are leading slightly over Conannon's San Salvadors. The deciding game between these teams was to be played Friday night, but a postponement was necessary and they will clash some time this week. The result of this game will probably settle the championship. Games are scheduled to be played at the Merimack all night tonight. Standing and averages:

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KAUFF OFFERS TO BEAT UP TY COBB

DALLAS, Tex., April 2.—The Cobb-Herzog rumpus which Saturday and Sunday night stirred the baseball camp of the Giants and Tigers, took a new turn yesterday, with Benjie Kauff, the Ty Cobb of the National league, entering into the hostilities, ready to clean up anything in sight, and willing to bet \$100 he could do it.

Bennie took it upon himself this morning to appear in the lobby of the Oriental hotel, all primed to start something. He displayed his \$1500 check and declared he wanted to post it as a forfeit for a finish fight with Ty Cobb, rough and tumble rules to prevail.

BOSTON, April 2.—Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, who believes the ability to shoot straight is one of the first requisites of a successful soldier, expressed gratification over orders received from headquarters of the department of the east last night. The orders directed him to assemble the first battalion of his regiment at the Wakefield armory at once. The Bay State rifle range is at Wakefield and Col. Sweetser expects to have his men engaged in rifle practice very soon.

QUINCY, April 2.—President Joseph Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, announced at a patriotic meeting of employees yesterday that a general increase of wages at the plant was being arranged to go into effect on June 1. He said the company was breaking all records in work accomplished, and its efforts to hurry construction of United States naval vessels.

JOHN LEARY ARRESTED

John J. Leary was arrested in this city late Saturday afternoon by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Petrie for the federal authorities on the charge of harboring a postoffice safe in the suburbs of Worcester. The prisoner was taken to Boston by federal officers this forenoon.

ORGANIZATION BENEFIT

An enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of Les Zouaves, a semi-military organization of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, was given yesterday afternoon and evening in Sacred Heart hall for the benefit of the organization. The afternoon was devoted to the children, while in the evening the hall was filled with adults.

The program consisted of an illustrated lecture on "The Passion" by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., a sacre sight, "Sally de Police" by Joseph Rebocker, R. Lozan and Rene Loranger; orchestra selections by Notre Dame de Lourdes orchestra; gymnastics and pyramidal building by Les Zouaves; mystery act by A. Chénard and A. Trudel, and comic offerings by E. Maille and L. Laviole.

HURLED TO HIS DEATH

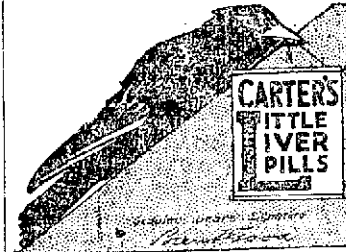
BOSTON, April 2.—Joseph T. Evans of 22 Emerson street, South Boston, was instantly killed in Weston yesterday when the motorcycle of Albert Karchon of 101 East Fifth street, South Boston, on which he was riding as a passenger, skidded while turning from South avenue into Newton street.

Evans was riding in the side car and the sudden swerving of the machine threw him from his seat. He landed on his head about 10 feet away, crushing his skull. Karchon managed to hold the machine to the road and escaped practically unhurt. Evans was 22 years old.

FORMER GERMAN SHIP ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 2.—A former German passenger steamship, the Buclow of 5665 tons gross, arrived here today under the name of Trans-Montes and will be placed in trade between the United States and Bermuda, under charter by the Portuguese government to the Quebec Steamship Co. The vessel was self-detonated at Lisbon when the war started and was seized by Portugal when hostilities began between that country and Germany. The ship was formerly of the North German Lloyd line and made both trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific voyages.

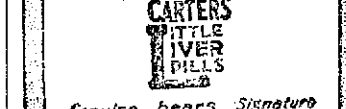
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SIX MEN FACE TRIAL. BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—Six men are awaiting jury trial today charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the riotous demonstration which cut off an address that Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. university, was delivering last night at a pacifist meeting.

They were taken to a hospital. A dozen others were arrested.

It was the conclusion of an eloquent address and the gathering jumped to its feet and cheered loudly for several minutes.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—A mass meeting held here Saturday night under the auspices of the American League Against Militarism ended in a riot. A counter demonstration was organized on the part of the Academy of Music in speaking. Finally the crowd took matters into its own hands, and by some militiamen broke into the theater and marched down the aisles waving an American flag.

There was an audience of about 2000 inside, and twice that number tried to enter. Several fist fights started. The police department had sounded a riot call, and police from every section of the city soon arrived. Riotous started, the lights were dimmed, and the meeting broke up just as Dr. Jordan was reaching an impassioned climax in his address.

Men socially prominent led the throng of 4000 which broke into the theater. College professors, students, bankers and lawyers were there. Carter G. Woodson, Jr., a banker, was at the head, waving a flag.

A policeman clubbed him into unconsciousness, and the crowd which saw the flag disappear from his hand leaped forward, swept the police aside and got into the theater.

Twenty men were clubbed and four injured.

Two killed in auto crash. WORCESTER, April 2.—Two men were killed and two suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident on South Quinsigamond avenue in Shrewsbury yesterday, when a light touring car struck a delivery truck and turned over, killing two of its passengers and

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Courchesne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alfred Beuchamp and Joseph Beuchamp, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the account of their trust under said will.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles L. Harmon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Lenora E. Harmon and Charles F. Harmon, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Ella M. Plinkham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two codicils of said deceased, have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank W. Ford, executor of said estate, and it may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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ONE NIGERHEAD OPERATOR wanted. First class, or misadventure. Call on Mr. S. J. Green, 100 Central st. Thoroughly experienced. Others need not apply. Good salary to the right parties. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitting Co., 44 Merrimack st. Ask for Mr. Felder.

YOUNG MEN wanted. Government railway mail clerks. \$75 a month. Apply to the United States Post Office, 100 Central st. Ask for Mr. S. J. Green.

LADY AGENTS wanted for an article of real merit. A sale in every household. Call on Mr. S. J. Green, 100 Central st. Ask for Mr. S. J. Green.

WANTED

A worried dresser. Apply to The New England Darning Co. Lowell, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

6-ROOM COTTAGE near Gorham st. for sale. Handy repair; a large lot of land. Easy terms. Price \$1600. Dr. E. Henry, 140 Central st.

LIVE BENT FREE—Near Carriage Shop, two cottages, bath and two tenement 5 rooms, bath, good yard, gas, coal, set tubs, good yard, \$2200. Four tenement 6 rooms, bath, set tubs, good yard, \$2200. Five room cottage with garden, \$2500. 12 Central st. Tel. 2537-W.

2 ACRES FARM for sale. 2 miles from Lowell, to cows, horse and hens, all farm tools and wagons, everything to start right in and make money. Good location. Make offer large bargain on our list. Middlesex Service Bureau, 22 Middlesex st., open Saturday and Monday evenings.

SPLENDID RENTING PROPERTY

new 2 story for sale. 10 rooms, bath, gas, water, central heat, a comparative new house, with modern improvements. Price \$2500. Reasonable terms. Middlesex Service Bureau, 22 Middlesex st., open Saturday and Monday evenings.

FARM for sale. I have 25 acres of land. It would make a good farm. Located in Westford, on the Littleton road, which I will sell very cheap. Inquire of Amos A. Brown, 33 Island st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2329.

TWO NICE COTTAGES for sale. One 6 room, bath, set tubs, good yard, \$2200. One 4 room, bath, set tubs, good yard, \$2200. Call on Dr. E. Henry, 140 Central st.

NINE LOTS OF LAND for sale. In Tyngsboro, on car line, 30 acres. Inquire J. Carpenter, 121 Gorham st.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S WRIST WATCH lost, between 30 Anne church and Merrimack st. or on Pawtucketville or on the line. Reward at Saxe Bros. 123 Merrimack st.

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TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL

Let us not underestimate the importance of the **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**. There has not been one held in Massachusetts for 63 years.

Do you want a **CONSTITUTION** that will permit the **PEOPLE** to control most effectively their own **GOVERNMENT** or do you want one remodelled at the dictation of those who are **OPPOSED** to the political and economic progress of the **PEOPLE**?

Vote for men who believe in a **GOVERNMENT OF, FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE**.

Candidates mentioned below favor the **INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM** and all **PROGRESSIVE MEASURES**.

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16th Middlesex District—Wards 4 and 5

FRANK P. WHITE

Primaries **TOMORROW**—Polls Open at 12 Noon, Close at 9 P. M.

Congress in War Session

SEN. LODGE AND AL. WINN IN FIST FIGHT

MASS. SENATOR KNOCKS AL. WINN SPRAWLING AT CAPITOL

Set Upon by Group of Pacifists Upon Refusing to Vote Against War — Fistic Encounter, in Which "Winn" Went Down

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart of Rochester, Mass., in which the senator knocked his opponent down, occurred here today in the corridors of the capitol.

Bannwart, with the Rev. Paul Harris Drake of Christ church, Dorchester, Mass., and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called

Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. Senator Lodge replied that if President Wilson asked for such a declaration he certainly would support it.

"That is cowardice," retorted one of the group.
"National degeneracy is worse than

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BOSTON PUT ON HER WAR PAINT TODAY

BOSTON, April 2.—Boston put on her war paint today. At the moment that the wires flashed the word that congress had assembled in momentous session, the biggest "old glory" to which New Englanders ever raised their hats was flown to the breeze above Boston common. A woman's voice began the "Star Spangled Banner," a half dozen bands struck up the national music and a chorus from a hundred thousand or more men, women and children rolled across the old training ground out into the public

garden and was echoed from crowds that surged in the streets on front of the state house, down Tremont and Boylston streets and way around into the Back Bay.

The younger generation had not witnessed such a scene. Their elders said that it had not been approached since the outbreak of the Spanish war. War veterans hoisted the colors, which ceremony came as a climax to a patriotic meeting addressed by the governor, mayor and army officers.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES CALLED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The war department today called into the federal service the first and second companies coast artillery of the Virginia National Guard. They will be added to the forces already employed for police protection.

This week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

IT WORKS WELL

A Combination That is Doing an Immense Amount of Good This Spring.
A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pettiford Pills, taken after meals—makes the ideal course of Spring Medicine.
No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two great restoratives working together.
They reach the impure, impoverished, poisoned, debilitated blood, and the worn, run-down, overworked, exhausted system. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, purify and vitalize the blood, give renewed strength to the whole body, produce sound, natural sleep, and a complete restoration to good health—the greatest of all earthly blessings. It is said that \$2 invested in these two medicines will bring better results than \$4 spent in other treatment.
It will be wise to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pettiford Pills today.

Chalfoux's CORNER

SPRING STOCKS AND THOROUGHBREDS

A thoroughbred is a thoroughbred—and you can't get around it. From arched neck to graceful, dainty, pretty feet, is the beauty that comes of being "fine" throughout. Our Spring stocks are in and they give everything that you would expect to find in a store which you have learned is thoroughbred from January to December. April fastens upon the woman an especial obligation to dress well in Spring. Garments of snap and charm. It places upon this store the high responsibility of having on its counters and shelves a display in which Spring is as indisputably felt as in the April sunshine.
We accept that responsibility with the pleasure that comes from the assurance of sparkle in our new Spring merchandise. It's thoroughbred!

Voters Attention!

CAUCUS, APRIL 3rd
Wards 3, 6, 7 to 8

To select delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Having had 30 years' experience in business, two years in the common council, two years in the state legislature, may I ask that you vote for

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PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April, 2.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress at 8 o'clock this evening.

CLARK RE-ELECTED
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 294 over his republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives—the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

With the re-election of Speaker Clark it seemed certain that President Wilson would deliver his address late this afternoon.

It is expected on every hand he will ask congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

This seemed so certain that Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, the administration spokesman there, prepared a resolution to declare a state of war and authorize the president to act.

The resolution follows:
"Whereas the recent course of the imperial German government is in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States;
Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of belligerency between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared and,

"That the president be and he is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to

bring the conflict to a successful termination."

MOMENTOUS SESSION
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Congress assembled at noon today for a session generally agreed to be the most momentous in the history of the republic.

Address After Organization
President Wilson, ready with his address which is believed will ask that a state of war already exists between the United States and Germany waited only for the organization of the house.

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Speaker Clark Re-elected—Most Momentous Session in History of Country — President Expected to Ask Congress to Declare State of War Exists—Resolution Giving President Power to Act Prepared — Pacifists and Anti-Pacifists Appeal to Members — Lively Scenes at Washington

LOWELL SOLDIERS AWAIT ORDERS AT WESTFORD STREET ARMORY

"All quiet along the Potomac," was the word which came from the state armory in Westford street today, although readiness, and—yes—hopefulness was apparent.

It is anticipated to expect that M company of the Ninth regiment will be the first Lowell unit to "start something," but Capt. Christian said this morning that his men were simply sitting tight, awaiting orders. Major Donovan of the Ninth talked over the phone with Capt. Christian at 10 o'clock last night and said that he would send orders this morning relative to the Lowell company going into camp in a nearby town but at 3 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the major.

Over 60 men are now enrolled for the new Lowell battery being organized for the new Second regiment, Field Artillery, by Lieut. Needham of Battery C. It is planned to make the battery exclusively a Lowell organization, the nucleus being the men of this city who are now members of Battery C, stationed at the armory in Methuen on the Lowell-Camden road.

There will be splendid opportunities for capable men to qualify as non-commissioned officers in the new battery, and mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, car-

penters and other tradesmen are especially desired. It is very probable that the new battery will be armed with heavy guns instead of light field pieces, and another probability is, that the guns will be drawn by motor tractors instead of horses.

In the present war the value of artillery has been clearly shown. It is one of the most important and also one of the most interesting arms of the service.

The new battery will be commanded by Lieut. Needham. It is a significant fact in connection with this that in the official war department order, No. 17, rating the efficiency of all the National Guard Field artillery officers in the United States, Lieut. Needham is rated as sixth in standing. This rating is for 1916 and is compiled from the results of the service school examinations—actual field firing and general efficiency—as rated by inspecting officers at the border.

One hundred and twenty-eight men are desired to place the new battery on a peace footing. Application for enlistment may be made to any of the Lowell members of the battery or to Lieut. Needham at his office in The Sun building.

BULLETINS FROM CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Clark Trouble and Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Gordon were re-elected.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The senate, when it reconvened, recessed again until 5 p. m., to wait for the house to perfect organization.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Constitutional amendments for prohibition were introduced in the house and senate by Representative Randall of California and Senator Sheppard of Texas. It was announced that in view of the international situation they would not be pressed at the special session.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was prepared today for submission to the house by Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. It would authorize the president to carry on war against Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—As congress assembled at noon, President Wilson practically decided to make his address today immediately after the organization of the house, even if it should be deferred until the late afternoon or early evening.

GAME POSTPONED
Cincinnati-Washington baseball game called off, wet grounds.

TOOK FAINTING SPELL
John Anderson of 14 Montreal street took a fainting spell near the armory this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the sick man was removed to St. John's hospital.

WAR EXTRA

President Wilson will deliver war address to congress beginning at 8 o'clock this evening. The Sun will publish a special extra with report of the president's address. He will probably ask congress to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States. Action may be taken immediately after. All newsboys are requested to call at The Sun office and get the War extra Tonight.

NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

Assessors' Office, City Hall

TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file, at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 15, 1917.
Per order, Board of Assessors,
ALBERT J. BLAZON,
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN.

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January 1, 1916, \$502,497.02
January 1, 1917, \$1,082,113.06
February 1, 1917, \$1,169,116.38
March 1, 1917, \$1,203,500.30
April 1, 1917, \$1,257,005.88

FOR HOME GUARD DUTY

A clarion call is sent out to all men of the city of Lowell 35 years of age or over to meet at the State armory in Westford street tonight to form a Home Guard; men who will be subject to a call for duty anywhere within Massachusetts. Enlistments will be received at the armory between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock by members of the Home Guard committee of the local committee on public safety. In case a declaration of war is made, the Bay State must be adequately guarded, the public utilities of Lowell must be guarded. A Home Guard is imperative as a duty call may come at any moment.

A program to secure enlistments in the National Guard, similar to the one on Saturday, will be carried out tonight. An automobile carrying speakers, followed by two trailing cars, will leave the armory at 7 o'clock and will make ten stops.

If in Doubt

As to a tonic for the spring months
Try a Bottle of

Dows' Tonic Wine Cordial

The demand for it is constantly increasing and we are receiving testimonials as to its worth. Made from the choicest of roots, herbs and wine. Large bottle only for

DOWS' TWO STORES

ABANDONED HOPE OF FINDING 12 LYNN BOYS

LYNN, April 2.—The discovery of the Brewster Islands yesterday of a sliding hatch, which was positively identified as having come from the power boat Moxie, is regarded as definite proof that the 12-year-old boys found off Winthrop last Thursday night, carrying to watery graves, 12 Lynn young men and Hudson Robertson of Nahant, son of the owner of the boat.

Robert H. Robertson, a pilot, whose search for traces of the missing boat and its occupants has been practically continuous since Friday morning, said that Joseph Kemp of a Boston row-boat, discovered the hatch floating some distance off the Brewsters. Robertson immediately recognized it as a part of his boat.

Worn out by his vigil of more than

Saves Boy From Worms

Mrs. Jennie Bowen, of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. T. J. Spaw's Little Boy's Laxative and Worm Expeller. This laxative has been on the market for over 60 years. No better laxative made for young or old. A full dose, 35c, sold everywhere. Write for information, Auburn, Maine.

Dr. J. J. Spaw

two days, Robertson collapsed as he declared to his friends, that the finding of the hatch dispelled the belief that he has entertained that his 20-year-old son, an expert in handling power boats, would prove the master of almost any situation.

They returned to Nahant and when the pier was reached, Robertson had to be lifted into an automobile and driven home. When Robertson, looked on by the parents of the 12 Lynn young men as a man whose opinion was worth sharing, acknowledged that the occupants of the boat were drowned, word of his decision was sent to the Lynn police and within a short time practically everybody in the city knew of the finding of the hatch. Yesterday the mothers of several of the boys were under the care of physicians. The strain for two days, depending upon the belief of Pilot Robertson that his boy would save the party from drowning, was such that hearing yesterday's news some of the women broke down.

The general impression about the local yacht club is that the boat sprung leak. The small craft, carrying 13 young men and a heavy motor, was having been greatly overloaded. If the stories from Winthrop about the crisis for aid heard for at least 20 minutes are correct it is evident that the boat was leaking.

PENFIELD'S DEPARTURE A DEEP MYSTERY

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MAY BE BRINGING IMPORTANT NEWS FROM AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The greatest mystery surrounds the departure from Vienna of Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, for what is described as a three months' trip on official business to the United States.

Ser. of State Lansing issued orders last night to state department officials not to discuss or comment upon Mr. Penfield's departure in any manner. The information was given that the step was taken upon the initiative of Mr. Penfield. It was said that he was expected to return in three months and this statement supports the idea that this does not mean a break between the United States and Austria. The circumstances of the case sur-

gests that Mr. Penfield desired to return to this country to impart certain information to the president and Mr. Lansing which he dared not trust to the cable or which he wished to discuss with them in a more thorough manner than would be possible through an exchange of cables.

It is thought more than likely that this information relates to the desire of Austria-Hungary and the lesser states of the central powers' alliance for immediate peace.

Vienna has recently shown unmistakable signs in this direction, while reports from Bulgaria show that the people of that country are disinclined to pursue a war against emancipated Russia.

Other persons, however, infer that Austria has become incensed over the long delay of President Wilson in recognizing Count Tarnowski, and has made it necessary for Mr. Penfield to leave in order to make the representation of the United States in Vienna identical with that of Austria's representation at Washington.

It appears that the state department is still hopeful of desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Austria. Evidently the administration considers that by doing this some positive advantage can be gained for the United States.

FORMER CZAR AND HIS WIFE WILL BE ISOLATED

PETROGRAD, April 2.—Orders have been issued by the Russian provisional government for the transfer to the fortress of SS Peter and Paul of all persons now with the emperor at Tsariko-Selo. Thus the emperor and ex-empress will be completely isolated.

The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former Russian emperor and divorced wife of Emperor William of Sweden, and a group of persons in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris has led, according to the police, to the discovery of a plot in which the grand duchess and two grand dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas, emperor of Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas is now in the Crimea.

Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, a sister of the abdicated emperor, who divorced the Duke of Oldenburg, has just married Capt. Koudikowski of the Russian cavalry. The officers of the captain's regiment have asked Koudikowski to resign owing to his alliance with the house of Romanoff.

DECLARES U. S. MUST KNOW GERMAN CODE

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The German-Mexican alliance incident, it is evident from reports brought by persons recently arrived from Germany and from press reports of the reichstag sessions, continues to provide unpleasant moments for Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of foreign affairs. Dr. Zimmermann's latest explanation in the reichstag on Friday is dismissed by the Tagesblatt as avoiding the real crux of the matter, namely, the wisdom of the step as a matter of policy.

Regarding Dr. Zimmermann's statement that the manner in which the American government obtained cognizance of the instructions is still under investigation, it is learned from an authoritative German source that this could have occurred only through the United States government being in possession of the code in which the instructions were telegraphed, either before they reached Washington or were on the way.

The channel whereby the instructions were conveyed to Count von Bernstorff, the former ambassador at Washington, is described mysteriously as a special and particularly secret, but it is considered not impossible that the foreign office took advantage of the state department which allowed the American embassy at Berlin now and then to transmit communications between the German government and Count von Bernstorff, Embargoed with such dispatches were, other things, in a second "inside" code. One such message was transmitted by Ambassador Gerard about the date of the Mexican discussion.

Socialist critics have ridiculed the idea that Mexicans would consider the possibility of conquering Arizona and New Mexico, and have characterized the idea of a war between the United States and Japan as a dogma like the earlier one of "the inevitable Russo-English collision."

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 31

- 20 Sarah Donahue, 45, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 21 Julia Keith, 54, lob. pneumonia.
- 22 Mary D. Butters, 35, chr. hemorrhage.
- 23 Alexandra Bellmore, 55, hemiplegia.
- 24 Cecelia McEneaney, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
- 25 George H. Cheney, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
- 26 Wm. H. Babey, 50, mitral regurgitation.
- 27 Michael Huber, 61, lob. pneumonia.
- 28 Herbert L. Robbins, 52, traumatic c. ex. hemorrhage.
- 29 John Moran, 36, pleurisy.
- 30 Mary J. Prescott, 24, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 31 Alexandre Lehoucq, 6, lob. pneumonia.
- 32 Augustus Gagne, 85, chr. hemorrhage.
- 33 Margaret M. Sweeney, 55, Raynaud's disease.
- 34 George L. Whiteley, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 35 Vernon A. Farrington, 40, ac. lob. pneumonia.
- 36 Marie L. Castagnary, 2, m. teleostasis.
- 37 Charles E. Gould, 1, tub. peritonitis.
- 38 George E. Cameron, 26, chr. pulm. tuberculosis.
- 39 Julius C. M. Girabau, 78, arterio-sclerosis.
- 40 Joseph C. Masse, 1, ac. encephalitis.
- 41 Ethel E. Dege, 25, lob. pneumonia.
- 42 Arthur A. Smith, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 43 Lawrence J. Judge, 50, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 44 Wallace Balkum, 6, disease of heart.
- 45 Maria Ponte, 2, m. gastro-enteritis.
- 46 Augustine Frates, 1, empyema.
- 47 Robert Judge, 73, fracture of skull.
- 48 Maria Farinola, 1, gastro-enteritis.
- 49 Giovanni Pich, 2, gastro-enteritis.
- 50 Herbert W. Richardson, 25, epilepsy.
- 51 Annie G. Fallon, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 52 Helen Caspary, 3 h. prem. birth.
- 53 Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FROM HOSPITAL TO JAIL

Frank Calocich, who about a week ago, it is alleged, shot his wife and himself at his home in Porter Village, left the Lowell hospital yesterday and was placed under arrest by Constable Wall of Westford and locked up at the town jail and this morning he was taken to New Junction for trial.

In Face of High Cost of Living ARMOUR Keeps Faith With Consumers!

TODAY, with the cost of living higher than most of us have ever known it, the policy of a concern of Armour's importance in the food world becomes a matter of national interest. And rightly so. It is expedient, therefore, that to judge with true American fairness, people should know the facts about what Armour is doing for them. Too often, heretofore, has judgment been passed on a basis of only half-truths.

To a true knowledge of the situation, it is necessary to first realize that Armour is not a producer of raw materials. Armour's sole interest in such production is to help the farmer make it greater.

The real work of Armour is to scientifically prepare and efficiently market the national yield. Rightly done, the result spells true economy to every American family.

On even the most superficial consideration, it becomes obvious that the cost to Armour of doing this work must be practically without change. And this is so. True, certain factors, such as reduced production, higher labor costs, etc., do affect these preparation and marketing charges somewhat, but never in proportion to the fluctuating market prices caused by varying production.

How small is the profit that Armour receives for performing this valuable necessary work may be realized when you consider that the amount retained by this organization is approximately but three cents on every dollar's worth of business done during the year!

And this profit has not increased with the increased price of foods!

The actual fact of the matter is that, since Armour in no way produces or controls production of raw materials, Armour cannot influence prices. Prices are the direct result of the inexorable Law of Supply and Demand.



ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

OLD GLORY IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

BOSTON, April 2.—One of the most remarkable patriotic mass meetings that has ever been held in Roxbury took place at the Washington street playground yesterday afternoon, when more than 3000 persons assembled and with songs, speechmaking and recitation, gave evidence of their entire support of the president in any steps toward war he might urge congress to take.

Twenty-five recruits for the army and navy, and the tentative organization of more than 100 men in a Home Guard, were the concrete evidence as to the grim purpose of the citizens.

The great meeting was opened by Thomas Devlin of South street, who is the chairman of the committee which prepared the plans. Rev. Eugene A. Twomey, assistant at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mr. Hope, delivered the invocation.

Following the invocation, Eleanor Devlin, aged 7, together with Master Howard D. Fuller and W. Mitchell, raised the colors over the immense gathering.

Miss Devlin is the granddaughter of a Civil war veteran and the two boys are direct descendants of Revolutionary soldiers.

After the colors were raised, small silk flags were distributed to all the adults present, and the entire 2000 joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Repeat Pledge of Allegiance

Two buglers sounded the salute to the colors and then, under the direction of Scout Master Fred Pierce of the Boy Scouts of America, the oath of allegiance was repeated by the assembly.

The permanent chairman of the afternoon, Thos. E. Flannigan, was introduced by Mr. Devlin, and after a short address he introduced Mayor Curley.

The mayor paid glowing tribute to the rapidly with which the men of the nation were answering the call to duty and referred to the sacrifices of 1898 and to the Civil war. He declared that no one in the United States had picked a quarrel with the German government but that the rights of American citizens, and the dictates of humanity, had drawn us to the verge of the world madstrom.

and there seemed nothing else to do but to fight.

Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour of Rosindale, the next speaker, declared that it was a happy coincidence that on Palm Sunday, one of the most significant days of the Christian era, a nation was stiding itself up to fight against oppression and assassination. He said that the nations abroad were waiting a battle for the defense of democracy, and that from this dreadful war there would inevitably result the downfall of despotism and tyranny. Military service for every man in the country and active steps for preparedness were urged as the only manner of meeting the present situation.

Ex-Congressman John A. Kellher delivered such an eloquent plea for immediate enlistment and organization that the large meeting broke out into frequent and tumultuous applause. The congressman declared that the war was a fact already, that congress could not do other than to recognize that fact, and that the part for every patriotic citizen was to "get busy at once and visit the nearest recruiting station."

The speaking closed with an address by Representative Horace Dunlap of Jamaica Plain.

Make that deposit, open that account today in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat, and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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To my customers, and the general public: Present prices are as low as they are going to be this season. All orders placed with me now I will guarantee delivery on. Telephone or write me your requirements, or I will call personally if you desire. Confidentially I expect duplicate orders from all of my old customers, and a great many new ones, judging from the general and very favorable reports I have had about the quality of my last season's coal.

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To the Ladies:

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150 Dozen Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, Black, white, tan and gray, double soles, high speed heel and toe, 25c value.

PLAN CENSUS OF BAY STATE RESOURCES

BOSTON, April 2.—Plans are already underway by the committee on public safety, through its sub-committee on industrial reserve, for a comprehensive census of the material resources of the state. The canvass is to include approximately 5000 establishments, the value of whose product is annually \$50,000 or more in each case, which are already engaged in making or whose plants are capable of turning out munitions and equipment such as will be required in the event of war.

Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, has been placed in charge of the canvass and will undertake it in the capacity of secretary of the sub-committee on industrial survey, independently of his regular office duties. Mr. Gettemy has just returned from Washington where he completed arrangements for transmitting certain portions of the needed information already on file with the council of national defense at Washington.

Before this information can be secured, however, it will be necessary to secure the consent of the manufacturers filing the same, and this is now being done by sending to each manufacturer included in the list a postal card explaining the manner in which he can be of service in the present emergency and asking co-operation. Blanks to be filled out will be accompanied by a circular on the letter head of the committee on public safety, signed by Secretary Gettemy and reading as follows:

"An industrial survey is being undertaken by the committee on public safety in order to make the manufacturing facilities of the commonwealth promptly available in case of war or other calamity.

"You are therefore earnestly urged to fill out the enclosed blanks as fully as you are willing to disclose the information desired to this committee. If unable to answer all the inquiries, please make as complete a reply as possible, since a partial return is better than no information.

"If you operate more than one plant, either within or without the commonwealth, we would like a separate return for each plant and will furnish you additional blanks on request.

"In case you undertake any contracts for war or emergency material, or want to submit bids and have need to submit parts of the work, we will be glad to give you the names of concerns qualified to take these sub-contracts.

"This is a patriotic duty. Will you not kindly attend to it promptly? If you do not care to file returns, please return the blank with statement to that effect.

Questions are asked concerning area occupied and number of buildings, approximate percentage of machine and tool equipment idle in slack season, whether army and navy goods have been supplied within the past two years for the United States government, or foreign countries, with approximate quantities, the number of skilled tool makers and shipping facilities.

With regard to future possible arrangements, questions are to be asked as to whether the concern would consider bidding upon regular United States army and navy contracts in time of peace, or in time of war upon cost plus reasonable profit basis, and whether the enrollment of skilled labor

in an "Industrial Reserve" would be favored.

In this latter connection the following explanatory statement is made: "In war as now waged, the industrial force has become quite as important as the fighting army. Skilled mechanics in all lines of production work must be kept from enlistment in the army and must be retained in the factories, mills and mines for the production of munitions.

"It is essential, therefore, that the names of these skilled workmen be listed and that the men themselves be enrolled in the Industrial Reserve. It is proposed that a button or other distinguishing mark will be supplied by the government in the event of war to skilled workmen enrolled in the Industrial Reserve and such enrollment will be considered to carry with it honors equal to enrollment in the fighting army.

"It is also proposed that a government card will be issued to each man enrolled."

The information thus secured will be in the nature of a confidential inventory of the manufacturing resources of the commonwealth the returns upon receipt being classified and carefully indexed for ready reference whenever needed.

McGrath made no resistance. When the policemen entered the house they were met by Mrs. McGrath, who had sent for her officers. He accompanied them to the police station.

When he was searched a knife without a handle was found in his pocket and he said that it was with that knife that he forced open a window sash and secured a window weight with which he bent and broke off the steel bars of the window through which he escaped at the Grafton hospital.

Mrs. McGrath informed the police that her husband had been at his home in Charlestown for two days. Mrs. McGrath will make an effort to have her husband returned to his home, as she believes that he is now mentally well.

McGrath talked with the police at station 15, Charlestown, after his arrest. He had a newspaper clipping with a story of his escape and of the attempted attack on Gov. McCall a year ago. He declared that the story was untrue.

"I'll bet the chief of police up there gave that story out," he said. Referring to the Grafton hospital, he added: "I can lick any man up there; they kick and beat others, but they let me alone."

Speaking of his condition, he said: "What right have they to send me away? I wasn't sentenced by any court."

Shortly after being booked at the Charlestown police station he was taken to the Psychopathic hospital. He will be turned over to the officials of the hospital upon their arrival.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT
BROCKTON, April 2.—The body of Gust Edward Nelson, a prosperous and well known business man, living on Hillberg avenue, was found about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon lying in

He used a pebble
in his day, to keep
his mouth moist —

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YOUNG men are greatly interested in our VARSITY FIFTY-FIVE SUITS. We're really famous for our success in producing young men's special models; they are in a class by themselves. Here are some of the sport models and one of the Varsity Fifty-five Sacks.

YOU'LL have to see these New Spring Styles to know how good they are. Varsity Fifty-five Suits for young men and men who feel young show all the newest and best tendencies. The prices are low in comparison with the quality and value you get. Twenty-two dollars is a good price to pay.

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some woods of Hillberg avenue, his throat having been cut with a razor. Medical Examiner A. Elliot Paine viewed the body and gave a verdict of death by suicide.

Last summer Mr. Nelson fell from the roof of one of the houses and received injuries which affected him mentally. He left his home about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was not seen again until his body was found in the afternoon.

He is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son. He began life as a carpenter.

LEWISTON MARSHAL REFUSES TO GET OUT

MCCARRON DENIES MAYOR LEMAITRE TO OUST HIM—PASSAGE OF NEW LAW CAUSES TANGLE

LEWISTON, April 2.—By the terms of the law which has governed the Lewiston police force for 20 years or more, the terms of City Marshal McCarron and 14 patrolmen expired at midnight Saturday night. Chief McCarron, however, says that he intends to hold on to his office until a new marshal is appointed by the commission created by the law passed by the legislature. These commissioners are expected to be confirmed by the governor's council Tuesday.

On the ground that the police bill is unconstitutional through not having been submitted to referendum in Lewiston, Mayor Lemaitre says he will recognize neither McCarron nor the appointees of the commission unless he is compelled to do so by the courts, and that in the meantime Deputy Marshal Pickard is acting marshal.

Section 21 of the new police bill provides that the present force shall continue in office until the commission named by the governor perfects its organization.

Chief McCarron claims this supercedes the old law and says, "I will recognize the chief of police appointed by the commission and no others."

Mayor Lemaitre has thus far made no attempt to appoint a marshal and patronize, but this has been only because with a republican majority in the board of aldermen he cannot get his appointments confirmed.

THIEVES FALL OUT AND LAND BEHIND BARS

NEW YORK POLICE RECOVER \$20,000 NECKLACE—ONE ROBBER DRUGS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, April 2.—A quarrel between the thieves led to the recovery of a \$20,000 necklace and other jewelry, stolen recently from the home of Mrs. William McNair, the police announced last night. Three men have been arrested in connection with the case and a fourth is being sought. The dispute, it was said, was over the distribution of money obtained for some of the jewelry.

According to the story which the police say they were told, the man who

is now being sought retained the necklace after its theft. One of his companions invited him into a saloon and there drugged him. Soon afterward the two men boarded a subway train and the man with the necklace succumbed to the effect of the drug. He was assisted off the train by the other, who later picked his pocket and made away with the necklace.

CARROTS KILL ONE CHILD AND POISON FOUR

GLOUCESTER, April 2.—As the result of eating poisoned carrots, Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Harmony square, died a sister and a brother, Anna, aged 8, and Robert, 6, are lying dangerously ill at the Addison Gilbert hospital; two other children, Berna, aged 8, and Maryel, a girl of 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkley of Harmony square were made seriously ill from the same cause, but are out of danger.

About 4 yesterday afternoon the five children went into a swamp near their residence and dug up some roots which they ate. The Hinkley children, it appeared, did not partake as freely as did the McLaughlin children.

Soon after their return home they were taken violently ill. Four physicians were summoned, but the young Mr. McLaughlin child died shortly after help arrived.

The doctors pronounced the roots poisoned carrots. Towns who live in this neighborhood say they have eaten this root for years without experiencing ill effects.

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Many and many a girl has a clear, healthy complexion today because some friend came to her with that sound advice. Resinol Soap not only is delightfully cleansing and refreshing, but its daily use reduces the tendency to pimples, offsets many ill-effects of cosmetics, and gives nature the chance she needs to make red, rough skins white and soft.

This skin is not done, through regular use, proper treatment, a little Resinol Soap should do the trick. Resinol Soap is sold in all drug stores.

DANES WEEP AS U. S. FLAG FLIES OVER ISLANDS

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, March 31. (Delayed).—The transfer of the Virgin Islands from Danish rule to the United States took place simultaneously on three islands at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Commander Pollock, the ranking American officer at the islands, officiated at St. Thomas while the commander of the cruiser Olympia acted in a similar capacity at St. Croix.

Officers and members of the cruiser Hancock and the Danish cruiser Valmyrien formed ranks of honor fronting on the military barracks at St. Thomas where the ceremonies were witnessed by members of the local legislature, officials, consuls and a large concourse of citizens.

Commander Pollock landed from the cruiser Hancock under a salute of 15 guns and proceeded to the officers' barracks where the transfer protocol was signed. The Danish governor then proclaimed the transfer and the singing of the American anthem.

Commander Pollock proclaimed thecession and the American flag was hoisted, accompanied by salutes and the singing of the American anthem. After prayers by the Methodist bishop, Greider, and the bishop of Porto Rico, Commander Pollock announced himself acting governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America.

There were no demonstrations, but many in the crowd wept during the profound and impressive scene that followed the hoisting of the American flag.

GERMANS LIST FORTY-EIGHT CRAFT SUNK

ADD 10,000 TONS TO MARCH U-BOAT VICTIMS—SAY BRITISH ADMIRALTY CRUISER SUNK

BERLIN, March 31, by wireless to Saville, April 2.—In addition to submarine successes already published in the month of March, says an official statement published yesterday by the German admiralty, 24 cruisers, two sailing vessels and 12 fishing craft, aggregating 50,000 gross tons, were sunk by German submarines. One of which was an auxiliary cruiser displacing at least 5000 tons.

The British ships sunk were: Oparanda, 2700 tons, armed; Pola, 3557 tons, with coal, armed; Provest, 3112 tons, armed; Alcock, 2000 tons, with parcels; Cape Town, 1000 tons, armed; Phoenix, 1250 tons, with iron ore, armed; Antonio, freight and passenger steamer, 4145 tons, armed; Chan MacMillan, 1925 tons; Achille Adam, 400 tons; Rio Sorocabá, 1307 tons, with 5000 tons of sugar for the French government; Alcock, probably "Glebe," 2200 tons, with sugar from Brazil; Lova to Nantes, Russia, 1600 tons; schooner, William Martin, with coal, fishing craft Guard, Panama, Carlow, R-12, R-25, L. T. 1132, B. M. 542.

R-125, L. T. 657, T. 502, L. T. 962 and R-12.

Three French vessels: Esiou, Rhodora and Etiole-Polone (Etiole-Polone).

Portuguese steamer Angola, 4207 tons, with coal.

Thirteen Norwegian vessels: Steamers Skreine, Alcock, Attika, Laly, with wood; Arant, with sulphate and paper; C. Sundt, with iron; Pullux, with parcels; Egeense, with victuals to England; Suzanne, with herrings; Blomvang, with coal; Brod Kona, with coal and parcels from Glasgow to Marmoutier and Hugin, with coal from Sunderland to Santander.

British tank steamer I. B. August Kissler, 5100 tons.

Seven ships, the names of which could not be ascertained, also were sunk. They were a British auxiliary steamer of at least 5000 tons; an armed steamer of about 2500 tons, sunk after an artillery duel; and armed transport of about 4000 tons, two steamers of about 2000 tons each, one flying the Dutch flag, and a loaded steamer of about 1500 tons.

Captain Frederick Estes

Frederick A. Estes of 715 Westford street has received his commission as captain in the quartermaster's section of the United States Reserve corps. Captain Estes was the first adjutant of the high school battalion, as it was through his efforts that military training was established at the high school. He was sergeant of Company C, Sixth regiment, sergeant of Company L, Second Corps Cadets, and served as first lieutenant of the Fifteenth company, Massachusetts provisional militia, in 1898. At one time he was sergeant of

the Military Training school of the First Corps of Cadets, M.N.G., and he is also connected with the Lowell Military Training school.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Dispatches from Berlin announce the death of Gen. von Prittwitz and Gaffron, the man to whom in a way Field Marshal von Hindenburg owes his ascent to stem the flood of a Russian invasion opened the way to the appointment of von Hindenburg to command the east Prussian army and to the brilliant career which the German field marshal inaugurated with the victory of Tannenberg.

Von Prittwitz, as is the rule with unsuccessful German commanders, received no further command and lived, almost forgotten, in retirement at a villa in a Berlin suburb. He was born at Bernstadt, Prussian Silesia, in 1848.

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION GREETED IN EVERY TOWN

PETROGRAD, April 1, London. April 2.—Charles H. Boynton of New York, president of the American-Russian chamber of commerce, who arrived here today after a journey across Siberia, said that the revolution had been greeted with enthusiasm at every town through which he had passed. Twenty returning exiles, chiefly socialists, were on board the train and were welcomed by immense crowds at the various railroad stations. Many hands were waving everywhere and speech-making by revolutionary orators went on day and night.

Mr. Boynton said the greater part of the crowd was composed of soldiers wearing the red badge of the revolution. "I was impressed," he continued, "by the extraordinary unanimity of sentiment expressed on every side in favor of a republic. The news of the arrival of the exiles seemed to precede us and at every station crowds clamored for a sight of them and demanded speeches. One of the exiles, named Antimo, a former member of the duma, who had been ten years in the mines, responded most frequently and in fact spent most of his time on the platform.

The speeches of all the exiles breathed loyalty and patience. They asked everybody to turn in and help

defeat the common enemy. An amusing story was told on board the train with regard to a former governor who was also a passenger. He was a new appointee and had just arrived at his post at the moment of the triumph of the revolution. He was met by a delegation which he supposed intended to welcome him. The governor launched into an address declaring his intention to enforce the law strictly and rule with a firm hand. "The delegation finally succeeded in interrupting him and informing him that he was under arrest in the name of the new government. The governor later pledged his allegiance, fastened a red badge in his coat and was on his way to rejoin his regiment, but apparently still failed to appreciate the new order of affairs.

"After passing Ekaterinburg we entered the government of Perm. I was struck by the fact that here the demonstrations ceased. I learned later that the governor of Perm was a radical revolutionary and had suppressed the news of the arrival of the exiles. Mr. Boynton reported that the travel conditions were excellent and food abundant. He said that he had been told that an improvement was noticeable immediately the new government took control.

HENRY E. REYNOLDS OF BAY STATE CO. DEAD

The funeral of Henry E. Reynolds, assistant manager of the Bay State Street Railway company, who died suddenly of heart disease at his residence at Brantree, Saturday, at 5 p.m., will be held from his late residence, 35 Montquith avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Randolph.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Randolph Dec. 8, 1867, and was educated in Randolph and at Farmington, Me. Starting as conductor on the Brockton Street railway in 1886, he served that company as bookkeeper, treasurer and director. On consolidation of the Brockton company with what is now the Bay State company, he assumed the chief charge of the company. In 1904 he became purchasing agent for the Bay State, and in 1905 was made assistant general manager.

He was a member of the following organizations: Bay State community, K.T., Royal Arch chapter, St. George lodge A.F. and M., St. Mark's church, Cohasset club of Brantree, the Boston City club, Boston Athletic association and Engineers' club, Boston; American Street Railway association; New England Street Railway club and Massachusetts Street Railway association.

CATHOLIC NEWS HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Yesterday being Palm Sunday, the Catholic churches of the city held services commemorative of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and of the beginning of Holy week. Palm services in the principal churches, and in many the Passion was sung, while in others it was read to the congregation.

Holy week is observed by solemn services especially on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. In general the services in the churches follow the same order. Wednesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to confessions in preparation for communion on Holy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the Eucharist. While communion will be distributed at different hours in each church, there will be a large mass in each church on Holy Thursday. At the mass the Holy Thursday services will be celebrated in the afternoon.

On Holy Thursday afternoon the Host consecrated at the morning mass will be consumed in a special ceremony for the devotion of the faithful when visiting churches and solemn liturgy will accompany the Blessed Sacrament from its reserved tabernacle to the altar where the mass of the Holy Thursday will be celebrated. The evening services will consist mainly of the sermon on the Passion. The mass of the cross will be celebrated in the afternoon.

Saturday morning in the churches the services will consist of the blessing of the new fire, the Paschal candle, baptismal water and Easter water which will be distributed after the services. There will be no communion on Holy Saturday in the churches, and after the altars have been stripped, the faithful will be strictly reminded of the death and burial of the Saviour.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated in all the churches with joyful ceremonies in honor of the resurrection of Christ. There will be a solemn mass in each church in the morning in which the resurrection of the Saviour will be commemorated with the lighting of the Paschal candle.

The high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, during which the palms were blessed and distributed yesterday, was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Trene, O.M.I., made the announcements. The psalm was sung by Rev. Fr. Trene, O.M.I., and the Gloria by Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Baker, O.M.I. of Truro. The officiating clergy all wore the special robes prescribed for the occasion.

The members of the Holy Rosary society received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The services Thursday evening will consist of the Ten-hour in which the lamentation of Jerusalem will be chanted. There will also be a sermon on the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday morning the Blessed Sacrament will be brought back to the church after where it was kept at the previous night, and will be consumed at the service. The Way of the Cross will

MEMBER OF CO. I ARRESTS MAN NEAR PLANT

BOSTON, April 2.—A member of Company I, Ninth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, last night arrested a man who was found in the vicinity of a manufacturing plant in eastern Massachusetts. The company is guarding this property.

The guard, seeing the man in the shadow of a building, called on him to halt. The man started off, but when the guard threatened to fire, he stopped. He was taken to the company barracks and later turned over to the police and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He gave his name as James O'Rourke and said he lived in Quincy.

TAFT SAYS PEOPLE ARE READY FOR WAR

NEW YORK, April 2.—William Howard Taft, returning to New York after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has taken since he left the White House, asserted that the people of the south and southwest are ready for war and that the United States must enter the conflict "whole heartedly."

Mr. Taft spoke publicly in 11 cities in nine states from Virginia to Missouri in behalf of the program of the League to Enforce Peace and urged upon the people the necessity for preparation for war.

EXCURSION BOAT WITH 1200 ABOARD AGROUND

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus line with more than 1200 passengers on board, which went aground in the Ohio river last night about midnight, three miles below on the Kentucky shore was released early today. The crew and passengers were reported as safe.

GOV. M'CALL SENDS GREETINGS TO RUSSIA

BOSTON, April 2.—Gov. McCall today sent the following cablegram to the president of the Russian duma at Petrograd:

"Massachusetts, the oldest commonwealth in the new world, sends hearty greetings to the Russian democracy."

WILLIAM MCCLUSKEY

Candidate for Constitutional Convention Closes Campaign by Holding Conference

William J. McCluskey, candidate for delegate to the state constitutional convention from the ward 4 and 5 district, closed his campaign for the Saturday evening by holding a general conference with his friends of wards 4 and 5. During the week ending Saturday Mr. McCluskey addressed two largely attended rallies. Tuesday evening in the Everett street school he delivered a strong address in favor of the initiative and referendum. On Thursday evening, in the Lyon street school, he spoke on the "Abolition of Poll Tax."

Mr. McCluskey has made a deep study of the questions that are to come up at the convention and his addresses were listened to with close attention. He cautioned the voters against errors by which they might spoil their ballots.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, April 2.—The National amateur boxing championship tournament will open here tonight with preliminary matches in the eight classes. The event attracted eighty young men prominent in their own sections. They included boxers from Philadelphia, Seattle, New York, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City, Montreal and Toronto, most of them sectional champions.

Present champions who will defend their titles are Tommy Murray of Kansas City, in the 135 pound class, who is to fight the navy after this tournament; Willie Morris of New York in the 145 pound class, and Joseph Keatman of New York in the 160 pound class. Eugene Broutman, Montreal, holder of the 175 pound title also will appear in the 185 pound class this year.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

High mass, followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament, ceremony of the washing of the feet, sermon and office of the Ten-hour in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Good Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, high mass, followed by procession of the cross, procession and office of the Ten-hour in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. 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CONST'L CONVENTION PRIMARIES TOMORROW

Polls Will Open at Noon and Close at 9 P. M.—Delegates to Convention Will Receive \$750—Great Care Must be Exercised to Avoid Voting a Blank

The primaries for the nomination of delegates to the constitutional convention will be held tomorrow, Tuesday. The polls will open at 12 o'clock, noon, and close at 9. The special election for the final selection of delegates to the convention will be held the first day of May, and the polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The importance of this state constitutional convention should not be underestimated. It is the most important assembly held in a generation of Massachusetts politics, and therefore the people will have need of exercising great care in the selection of their delegates. It is almost 64 years since the last convention (June, 1853) and it is more than probable that those now living, and at this time called upon to perform one of the most important duties of their entire life as citizens and voters of the state, will never again have the opportunity to vote upon such a vital matter. The voters will also have need for the use of good judgment in the making of their ballot. There will be but one ballot, as the delegates will bear no party badge, for partisanship has been absolutely relegated to the rear in these primaries and elections. The names, therefore, of all the candidates will appear upon the ballot. Not as there are 52 candidates for delegates at large and many delegates from the various representative districts the voters will have to use exceedingly great care to avoid voting a blank.

In order to have a primary the law says that the number of persons nominated by nomination papers must equal or exceed three times the number to be elected delegates. This is in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916 which reads as follows:

Section 4. If in the commonwealth at large, or in any district, the number of persons nominated by nomination papers equals or exceeds three times the number to be elected delegates as provided by section two, a non-partisan primary shall be held in the commonwealth, or in such district, on the first Tuesday of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen. At such primary, twice the number of persons to be elected delegates shall be chosen from those nominated by nomination papers, and those so chosen shall be deemed nominated as candidates for delegate, and their names only shall appear on the ballot at said special election. The provisions of section five of this act shall so far as is consistent herewith, apply to the primaries provided for by this section.

Section 5. At the special election to be held under the provisions of section one, every person then entitled to vote for state officers shall have the right to vote for delegates at large, for four delegates from his congressional district, and for the number of delegates from his representative district to which that district is entitled under the provisions of section two. The number of delegates of each class for which the voter has the right to vote shall appear on the official ballot. No party or political designation shall appear on said ballot.

It will be observed that while 52 names will appear upon the ballot, as candidates at large, each voter is only entitled to vote for 16, although 32 will be nominated. This has been decided by an official opinion of Attorney General Attwell and by a unanimous opinion of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts. The voter, therefore, has the right to vote only for the number of delegates that are to be elected. Although twice as many will be nominated, each person entitled to vote for state officers shall have the right to vote for 16 delegates at large, for 4 delegates from his congressional district and for the number of delegates from his representative district to which that district is entitled under the provisions of section 2 of ch. 98.

Section 2. The number of delegates to be elected to the convention shall be three hundred and twenty, of whom sixteen shall be elected at large, six by the sixteen congressional districts, to wit, four by each district, and two hundred and forty by the legislative representative districts of the commonwealth, each district having the same number of delegates as it is then entitled to elect representatives to the general court.

There will be no primary for the 16th congressional district because there are only seven candidates, but besides the primary for delegates at large there will be a primary in all the representative districts of the city in the 14th district, wards 1, 2, and 3, the voters will have the right to vote for two delegates; in the 15th district, wards 3, 4, 7 and 8, the voters have the right to vote for 3 delegates and in the 16th district, the voters must vote for four.

The delegates elected to the constitutional convention will receive compensation to the extent of \$750. That is the limit and in addition they will receive mileage to and from the convention city at the same rate as the members of the legislature. The convention delegates cannot receive more than \$750 for that is the amount fixed by special act of the legislature last year, but they may receive as much less as the convention when assembled may determine.



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DEATHS

SANBORN—Following a brief illness, Mrs. Melvina Sanborn died Saturday night at her home, 1246 Middlesex st., aged 53 years. She was the widow of Augustus Sanborn. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. John J. Curley of Melrose.

FAIRWEATHER—Lorna A. Fairweather, a former resident of this city, died at North Reading Friday at the age of 38 years. He leaves, besides his mother, Mrs. George Fairweather of West street, this city, two sisters, Mrs. Violet E. Wilson and Stella E. Laporte, two brothers, Edwin T. and Arthur J. Fairweather, and one cousin, Herbert S. Smith of Lynn. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

RICHARDSON—Miss Alena C. Richardson, a resident of this city, died Saturday at her home, 31 June street, after a brief illness, aged 63 years. She leaves four brothers, Clarence W. Rockwell of Salem, Mass., and Alfred W. Richardson, and three sisters, Mrs. W. St. Paul, Mrs. D. D. Fox and Mrs. Della M. Rich.

TIERNEY—Mrs. Mary Tierney, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Michael's parish, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 3 Dewey avenue, after a lingering illness, at the age of 43 years. She leaves, besides her husband, Thomas, three sons, Joseph, Thomas and Frank, and one daughter, Lena.

FREEMAN—Charles T. Freeman of 645 Broadway, an old and well known resident of this city, died Saturday at the age of 77 years. He was one of the oldest members of Pawtucket lodge, A.F. and A.M.

BROWN—Edith Rose Brown, daughter of William and Edith (Healy) Brown, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 10 Exeter street, at the age of 3 months and 6 days.

SMITH—Samuel Smith, a well known young man of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at his home, 3 Burns street, at the age of 29 years. He leaves his father, Samuel Smith, one sister, Mary Smith.

BROWN—Madeline B. Brown died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Brown, 1129 Middlesex street, at the age of 14 years, 1 month and 23 days. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, Will G. Brown, Jr., deceased, was a member of Wampanoag district Camp Fire Girls and a member of the Grace Universalist Sunday school.

PRATT—Mrs. Alice Pratt, a life long resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her home, 44 Phillips street, at the age of 74 years. She was a woman of beautiful character and disposition. She was active in church work, popular in social circles and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She leaves, besides her husband, Harry, mother and father, Daniel and Mary Shanahan; three sisters, Mrs. Michael Fagan, Mrs. Arthur Marcone and Miss Mollie Shanahan; two brothers, Ed. Mollie and Daniel Shanahan. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 28 John street. She leaves three children, John, Harry and Gertrude.

FOX—Patrick E. Fox died yesterday at his residence, 24 Fountain street, Peabody, Mass. Deceased was a brother of the late Thomas Fox, a well known resident of this city. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral service of Mrs. Harriet W. Richardson was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Croft, 174 Columbia street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Dinmore, formerly assistant pastor at the First Baptist church, Peabody, Mass. Burial was in the family lot in the Eastern cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey.

JUDGE—The funeral services of Robert Judge were held at his home, 67 School street, Saturday afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARR—Died at Manchester, N. H., April 1st, John W. Carr, of Peabody, Mass. Burial was at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Carr. Funeral services Wednesday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 15 Market street. Friends invited to attend further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John Healey.

FOX—The funeral of Patrick E. Fox will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Fox, 24 Fountain street, Peabody, Mass. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. John's church, Peabody, at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

FREEMAN—Died March 31st, in this city, Charles T. Freeman, aged 77 years. He was one of the oldest members of Pawtucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., and resided at 645 Broadway street. Burial will be held at the Taber Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend further notice. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

SANBORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Melvina Sanborn will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1246 Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in charge.

PRATT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Pratt will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan, 28 John street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Samuel K. Smith will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 3 Burns street, at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in charge.

TIERNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tierney will take place Tuesday morning from her home, 3 Dewey avenue, at 8:15 o'clock. Burial in St. Michael's church at a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

The services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. O'Donnell of the Highland M. E. church. Miss Bessie Porter and Miss Della Whitted sang the following selections: "Nearer My God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus." The bearers were Messrs. Charles Orrell, Edward Hill, John Preston and Thomas McWilliams. Burial was in the family lot in the Eastern cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Mr. Bailey. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simpson and Brown.

WILSON—The funeral of Sarah R. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Peabody, N. H. Rev. Milton V. McCallister officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Edward Kennedy, Lyman Connor, Frank Wilkins and George Connor. Burial took place in the family lot in the Eastern cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey had charge of the arrangements.

ENWRIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Enwright took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 13 Kingston street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was read by Rev. Patrick Crayton. Among the floral offerings was a tall and beautiful "Mother" from the family and pieces from the grandchildren, Walter Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wiley, Mr. Fred Whitney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan, Mrs. Phoebe Whitney and family, Mrs. Margaret Chambers, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Powers, Mrs. K. Gilman, Mrs. J. J. Conroy, Mrs. C. P. Morgan and Mrs. J. B. Morgan. The bearers were Frank and Michael Morgan and James Manning. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MATRIMONIAL

William Perry and Miss Addie Lamson were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, 24 Worthen street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sidney Baker. The bride was attired in blue taffeta and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Etta Ferrin, who wore a plain tulle and carried carnations. The best man was Stephen Ferrin. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Conroy. The happy couple will leave tomorrow for Rockland, Me., where they will make their home. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

SUN BREMITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.
A still alarm at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon summoned a portion of the fire department to Plain street for a brush fire. No damage.

It was given out at city hall, Saturday, that Joseph Whitey had been a candidate for the office of registrar of voters to succeed J. Omer Allard. Mr. Whitey says he never was a candidate for that office.

Manuel Cadono of 120 Cabot street was struck by an automobile in Bowers street yesterday afternoon and received a fracture of the skull. He was removed to the Lowell hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.

Mayor O'Donnell has been invited by Principal Charles H. Eames to address the members of the 1917 evening class of the Textile school of Lowell at an exercise on April 11, and also to present the certificates of graduation.

At 1:50 o'clock this afternoon the ambulance was summoned to the corner of the Textile school at Solway street, where a man, whose name could not be learned, had injured his head by falling on the sidewalk. The stranger was removed to St. John's hospital.

Saturday and yesterday the local fire department responded to two bell alarms, 12 telephone and three still alarms, most of which were for brush fires. There was no damage reported, but the firemen were kept constantly on the jump.

HELL GATE BRIDGE OPENS

BOSTON, April 2.—The federal express, the first Boston train to go over the new Hell Gate Bridge route, left Boston at 1 o'clock last night, promptly on time, for Washington, where it will arrive at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The express was made up of a mixed train of sleepers and coaches.

At the same time a train left Washington, and is due to reach Boston at 7:15 this morning. The new route, a part of the New York connecting railroad, was put in service yesterday for local New York trains.

The opening of this route completes the direct rail connection by way of New York City between the New Haven and Pennsylvania systems, and links New England with the west and south of the Hudson and East rivers.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS
YALTA, the Crimea, via London, April 2.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has agreed at the Russian capital, to accept the post of commander in chief of two government commissions.

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GERMANY CALLS OUT LAST MEN

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Germany, according to information reaching here from Berlin, is now gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign—a goal which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his advisers consider by no means impossible of attainment.

Without altering formally the law of military service the German authorities have in practice extended the period of service beyond the fifth year and are retaining with the colors, and in many instances for fighting duty with active units in the front line, landrums men who have passed this age.

The policy of the German war department, as stated in the reichstag, is to withdraw those men of more than 45 from the front line after they have done six months of duty there, but military exigencies compel the holding of these over-age men for service in the rear, or in the front line, or in the actual fighting on the front line.

For some time the German authorities, in a grand coming out of men, earlier pronounced unfit for service, have been mustering men on the very edge of old age, and, in the past, they have not yet arisen for legislation raising the age limit to 55, as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

German Strength Laborer Soon
The operations of labor service law, now in full swing, are further releasing for service at the front every available man behind the lines capable of carrying a rifle, so that the next two or three months should see the German armies at their maximum size.

Simultaneous with this draining to the dregs of human resources of soldier material, Germany's industrial mobilization also is approaching a climax. A scheme for converting every available factory and employing every available man in a war work under the labor service law is contemplated. The work is to be done

in three stages and the construction of a third battery of munition plants is to begin immediately. The output of cannon munitions therefore shall soon reach its maximum.

Hindenburg's Secret Well Kept

The secret of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan of employing the army so reinforced and supplied to their maximum extent in the 1917 campaign is well kept. It is uncertain whether the offensive will be directed in the east or in the west, and the German strategic reserve, at last accounts still within Germany, has not begun to move in either direction.

The German main headquarters, according to reports received here, is now established at Kreuznach on the Rhine, the general staff headquarters at Charlottenburg, where Emperor Wilhelm's military capital was located for almost two years until von Hindenburg's appointment to the chief command, having been abandoned shortly before the Somme retirement.

This change in headquarters perhaps may throw some light on von Hindenburg's plans, as the new choice, while centrally located as regards the whole western front, is better situated for control of the operations along the southern sector of that front than was the former site.

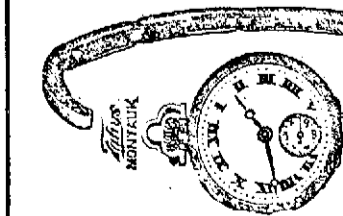
Further Retirement Expected

On the surface there are indications that the purpose of the Somme retirement appears to be developing, not as a scheme for bringing on a great offensive engagement at that particular part of the front, but to avoid the impending onslaught by the mighty army of Anglo-French artillery massed on that section, and to delay a renewal of an Anglo-French offensive by the time required to advance the big guns to the new line.

Recent reference to the retirement received here, or expressed by German military critics, turn on the ability of the new line to resist the battering of the entente offensive, and the Teuton commanders are said no longer to be concerned with the possibility of a great battle in the region between Arras and the Aisne, because the destruction of roads and communications has rendered it unfit for a battlefield. There is reason to believe that the retirement has by no means reached its limit, particularly in the southern sector. The map of the retirement now appearing in the German newspapers shows a big salient still existing westward of Laon which, if straightened out, would make the von Hindenburg line run in almost a straight course from Arras through St. Quentin and Laon to a point on the Aisne, near Berry-au-bac.

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APPOINTMENT TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will hold a civil service examination on May 8 for an appointment to the United States naval academy. The congressman has sent out the following letter relative to this examination:

March 29, 1917.

The secretary of the navy has just notified me that I am entitled to designate from the 5th congressional district of Massachusetts a candidate for midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, such midshipman to enter the academy during the summer of 1917. This designation would in regular course have been made a year hence, but comes at this time because of the recent order of the president directing that the midshipmen of the class of 1918 be graduated in September, 1917. I am also entitled to designate three alternates, i. e., if the principal passes, he is appointed; but if the principal fails and the first alternate qualifies, the first alternate is appointed; in case the principal and the first alternate fail and the second alternate qualifies, the second alternate is appointed; in case the principal and the first two alternates fail and the third alternate qualifies, the third alternate is appointed.

The young men whom I shall designate, both as principal and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States naval academy, will be selected as the result of a district-wide competitive examination.

This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States civil service commission to hold, which will, without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers and certify to me the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at city hall, Lowell, Massachusetts, (Lowell being the only place in the 5th district where civil service examinations are held), on May 8, 1917.

I have requested the civil service commission to give an examination of substantially the same degree of difficulty and in the same subjects as those which comprise the examination for admission to the academy. Six hours will be allowed for this examination—three in the morning and three in the afternoon, with an interval of an hour for luncheon. The examination will consist of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, grammar, geography, history, and the United States and arithmetic of the first three subjects to be met in the morning and the last three in the afternoon.

It frequently happens that young men who receive a congressional designation, and also pass the mental examination for admission to the academy, are rejected physically when they subsequently enter to avoid this contingency in the present case, with its attendant modifications, expense and useless outlay of time and labor in preparation, I have devised the following plan:

The first four young men in rank at the mental examination of May 8, 1917, I shall cause to be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on a date to be set later, but subsequent to May 8, 1917. If all four pass the physical test, which I shall request the examiner to make almost,

but not quite as rigorous as the official physical test will be—I shall designate them in order of mental rank. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass, causing those in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the young men able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations, other than time item of the applicant's travel. The examination I desire to be absolutely free to every young man residing in the 5th district who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The official mental examination for admission to the academy will be held by the United States civil service commission in Lowell on June 27, 1917. Alternates as well as the principal may report for this examination. All of the four who qualify at this mental examination will be notified by the superintendent of the naval academy when to report in person at the academy for physical examination; the first in order of the four as above explained who qualifies physically will be appointed. Under the law, the principal and the three alternates must, at the time of the official mental examination, be bona fide residents of the 5th district, and must have reached their sixteenth, but must not have passed their twentieth birthday.

Although I expect to appoint applicants in order of qualification as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament or other respect, may seem to me to be unfit to make a successful officer in the navy. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary any or all the foregoing conditions prescribed by me.

Copies of this circular and official pamphlets, giving in detail the physical, mental and other requirements of the government and specimen examination papers, will gladly be sent free on request.

Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of May 8, 1917, should furnish me with their names and addresses as soon as possible, but in no event later than May 8, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

Lowell TAG DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Lowell's Tag day for the local branch of the American Red Cross held Saturday, netted \$6500, almost to a penny. This money is to be used for the purchase of needed supplies for the workrooms of the Lowell branch and every cent will be well spent.

The success of the day was prophesied early in the morning. The weather

man was kind, the public had caught the true spirit of the event, and the individual workers and collectors had unbounded enthusiasm and "pep." It is to the efforts of each individual collector that the success of the Tag day is due. Each did her part, some, of course, having better fortune than others, but all working harmoniously for one great, common cause. With such zeal and courage the day could not but end gloriously.

There were 441 collectors on the streets during the day and evening, in addition to a large clerical and managerial force at the headquarters at St. Anne's parish house. More than 60,000 tags were sold. The campaign had been planned by Miss Bessie B. Hadley, Mrs. Edwin J. Hyton and Miss Julia T. Pease, as to general details, and their splendid and intelligent work bore fruit a hundred-fold. The Fox Scouts did commendable work during the day, and several other co-operating agencies did their "bits."

LINEN SHOWER

A linen shower in honor of Miss Mabel Leclair was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Orrin W. Taylor, 1372 Gorham street. Miss Leclair, although taken by surprise, thanked her friends in a most fitting manner. The evening was pleasantly passed. Games were indulged in and there was good music, the accompanist of the evening being Miss Annie Conroy. The party broke up at a reasonable hour with many good wishes for the bride-to-be.

FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

The condition of being "run-down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease; the physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where severe disorders only are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run-down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom.

No particular organ being affected you must look for relief to the blood that circulates everywhere. Improvement in the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient blood builders. As the blood becomes rich and red, the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its vigor. If you have any or all of the above symptoms try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Fifty cents a box at your druggist.

WHITE BEARS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

BOSTON AND LOWELL FIVE WILL SETTLE BASKETBALL QUESTION IN ASSOCIATE HALL

The White Bears, composed of Finn, Castello, Chapman, Amlett and Neyman, will oppose the Lowell Five in Associate hall tomorrow night in the third and deciding game of the series between these basketball quintets. This game has aroused much interest in basketball circles all over the state as the Boston team has a reputation of long standing, while the Lowell bunch by its splendid playing this season has forced itself into the front rank.

The Lowell team will be made up of Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvanity, Law, McPherson and Foley, and a combination of class and speed is assured. The last two games on the local floor, played with the Navy team, showed the Lowell Five to be going great guns. The team includes several first class shots and team play has been developed considerably during the past month.

Lowell fans have looked to the games in these numbers this season and the success of the sport in this city cannot be denied. A good fast game is appreciated and the games have been free from undue roughness, which is one of the greatest booms possible to give the sport. The game tomorrow night will start at 8:15 o'clock, and reserved seat tickets may be purchased today and tomorrow at Liggett's.

BASKETBALL NOTES

As this is Holy week, the basketball game which the Y.M.C.I. was to have arranged for Thursday night, has been postponed until Thursday night of next week.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the Y.M.C.I. team and the Woodlarks and if Manager Dwyer and Kennedys come to terms the game will be played next Thursday night at the Y.M.C.I. cove.

The cage at the Y.M.C.I. had to be taken down for a few social events that took place in the hall, but will be in place for the regular Tuesday practice of the team next week.

K. O. OF BOWLING LEAGUE

The 12th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows some changes in the individual standing and a few in the team averages. O'Brien has jumped in first place over Conannon, with Savage in third position and Groves a close fourth.

In the team standing Walter Conannon's Eldorados are leading slightly over Conannon's San Salvadors. The deciding game between these teams was to be played Friday night, but a postponement was necessary and they will clash some time this week. The result of this game will probably settle the championship. Games are scheduled to be played at the Merrimack alley tonight. Standing and averages:

	WON	LOST	P.C.
Eldorados	25	15	62.5
San Salvadors	25	14	62.5
Isbellas	21	20	51.3
Pantas	22	25	47.9
Genoas	22	25	47.9
Sancti Marias	22	25	47.9
Granadas	20	25	44.7
Alhambras	14	51	27.2

Individual averages: R. O'Brien 101.27, Conannon 101.22, Savage 95.31, Groves 93.16, Ryan 91.31, M. Arde 91.30, Donohue 91.9, J. Roughan 91.2, Slattery 90.75, J. Noonan 90.17, Connolly 88.16, Callahan 88.15, J. Murphy 86.10, Cox 91, Moloney 84, McNulty 84, Chapman 84, O'Dea 82.25, Briggs 82.5, G. McCarthy 82.1, Novins 82.4, Molloy 82.6, Loupre 82.5, J. Queenan 82.3, O'Neil 81.16, Norrie 81.11, Conners 81.1, J. Queenan 81.4, Callahan 81.1, Hanes 80.25, R. Moloney 80.16, Boxer 80.11, Green 80.3, Law 80.12, C. Roughan 80.11, Guthrie 80.1, W. O'Brien 80.5, Kelley 80.3, Far 80.12, Walsh 80.2, Moloney 80.2, Rodgers 80.1, J. Noonan 80.1, Ford 80.5, McNulty 80.12, Mealey 80.4, McHugh 80.1.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 31, 1917, population, 107,375; total deaths, 20; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 10; acute lung diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 8. Death rate, 14.0 against 18.5 and 22.5 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 10; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 8. Board of Health.

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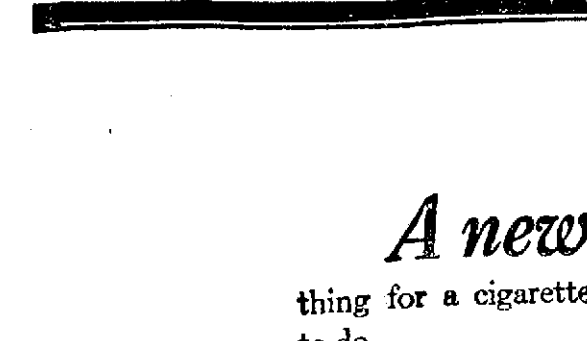
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KAUFF OFFERS TO BEAT UP TY COBB

DALLAS, Tex., April 2.—The Cobb-Herzog rumpus which Saturday and Sunday night stirred the baseball camp of the Giants and Tigers, took a new turn yesterday. With Benjie Kauff, the Ty Cobb of the National League, entering into the hostilities, ready to clean up anything in sight and willing to bet \$1500 he could do it, Benjie took it upon himself this morning to appear in the lobby of the Oriental hotel, all primed to start something. He displayed his \$1500 check and declared he wanted to post it as a forfeit for a finish fight with Ty Cobb, rough and tumble rules to prevail.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A former German passenger steamship, the Buelow of 3955 tons gross, arrived here today under the name of Transo-Montes and will be placed in trade between the United States and Bermuda, under charter by the Portuguese government to the Quebec Steamship Co. The vessel was self-detonated at Lisbon when the war started and was seized by Portugal when hostilities began between that country and Germany. The ship was formerly of the North German Lloyd line and made both trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific voyages.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

SIXTH TO ENGAGE IN RIFLE PRACTICE

BOSTON, April 2.—Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, who believes the ability to shoot straight is one of the first requisites of a successful soldier, expressed gratification over orders received from headquarters of the department of the east last night. The orders directed him to assemble the first battalion of his regiment at the Wakefield armory at once. The Bay State rifle range is at Wakefield and Col. Sweetser expects to have his men engaged in rifle practice very soon.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE AT FORD RIVER PLANT

QUINCY, April 2.—President Joseph Powell of the Ford River Shipbuilding corporation, announced at a patriotic meeting of employees yesterday that a general increase of wages at the plant was being arranged to go into effect on June 1. He said the company was breaking all records in work accomplished in its efforts to hurry construction of United States naval vessels.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BALL

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the grand charity ball of the Knights of Columbus met yesterday afternoon and heard reports from several sub-committees, the decorating committee's statement being heard with much interest. Flor Marshall Arthur J. O'Shea spoke in reference to the grand march and said it is planned to have several patriotic features with music, thus conforming with spirit of the day. It was also reported that the music for the grand march will be taken from the state march. The "Colonial," composed by Prof. Henry T. O'Leary of this city, James J. Molloy presided at the meeting and it was announced that during this week the various sub-committees will meet and a big meeting of all committees will be held Sunday afternoon. Grand knight Robert B. Thomas will be general manager of the ball.

JOHN LEARY ARRESTED

John J. Leary was arrested in this city late Saturday afternoon by Lieut. Maher and Serg. Patrick for the federal authorities on the charge of relieving a postoffice safe in the suburbs of Worcester. The prisoner was taken to Boston by federal officers this forenoon.

ORGANIZATION BENEFIT

An enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of Les Zouaves, a semi-military organization of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, was given yesterday afternoon and evening in Sacred Heart hall for the benefit of the organization. The afternoon was devoted to the children, while in the evening the hall was filled with adults.

The program consisted of an illustrated lecture on "The Passion" by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., a one-act sketch, "Sally de Polke" by Joseph Helander, R. Lezau and Rene Loranger, orchestra selections by Notre Dame de Lourdes' orchestra, gymnastics and pyramid building by Les Zouaves, mystery act by A. Chénard and A. Trudel, and comic offerings by P. Mille and D. Lavoie.

HURLED TO HIS DEATH

BOSTON, April 2.—Joseph T. Evans of 27 Emerson street, South Boston, was instantly killed in Weston yesterday

day when the motorcycle of Albert Karchorn of 401 East Fifth street, South Boston, on which he was riding as a passenger, skidded while turning from South avenue into Newton street.

Evans was riding in the side car and the sudden swerving of the machine threw him from his seat. He landed on his head about 10 feet away, crushing his skull. Karchorn managed to hold the machine to the road and escaped practically unhurt. Evans was 22 years old.

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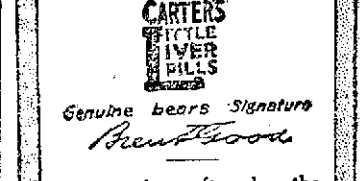


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SIX MEN FACE TRIAL

BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—Six men are awaiting jury trial today charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the patriotic demonstration which broke out at an address that Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. university, was delivering last night at a pacifist meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In the estate of Anna Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alfred Branch and Joseph Branch, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the account of their trust under said will, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said day of April, A. D. 1917, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said day of April, A. D. 1917, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said day of April, A. D. 1917.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In the estate of Charles L. Harmon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Lona L. Harmon and Charles L. Harmon, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

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GOOD MALE SUEDE HAND wanted for shoe work. Steady employment. Mass. Mechanic Plant Co.

EXPERIENCED COOK wanted at 100 Central st. Tel. 1853-J.

TO FIRST CLASS PAINTERS wanted. Apply E. C. Pearson Co., 770 Gorham st. Open Saturdays and Mondays till 9 P. M.

SALESMEN wanted for Saturday afternoon and evenings. Apply F. W. Woodworth Co., 30 and 100 store.

PRINTER wanted; permanent position. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

CHAUFFEUR wanted for truck; a good, steady, experienced man, good references required. Apply 227 Middlesex st.

FITTERS and alteration help wanted on coats, suits and dresses; must be thoroughly experienced. Others need not apply. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 24 Merrimack st. Ask for Mr. Parker.

CHAUFFEUR wanted. Apply 175 Middlesex st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at 161 Middlesex st. Good pay and steady work. Apply immediately.

ONE SINGLE-HEAD OPERATOR wanted, first class, on muslin and cambric. Makeups. Good job and steady work. Address: Sue Co., Lowell, N. H.

YOUNG MEN wanted. Government examination questions free. Examined immediately. Dept. 1739, Boston.

LADY AGENTS wanted for an article of great merit. A sale in every town. Apply in person. Lowell Furniture Co., 603 Merrimack st.

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A wanted driver. Apply to the New England Bunting Co., Lowell, Mass.

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PRICE ONE CENT

ALL VITAL POINTS IN CITY ARE WELL GUARDED

Public Safety Committee in Sympathy With Mayor O'Donnell's Suggestion to Provide Funds for Enlisted Men and Families

The committee on public safety, believing it has taken all steps possible to protect the city against anything that might happen at this time of war developments has issued the following statement:

"All vital points in the city are under constant guard and all explosives in and around Lowell are watched day and night. State and city police have taken steps to prevent easy access to materials dangerous to public welfare. Necessary arrangements have been made to repair damage or substitute for destroyed properties of public concerns. Medical men have been organized for emergency work and motor transportation provided for similar requirements. Necessary supervision by police authorities under the orders of the mayor will be broad enough and extensive enough to cover all avenues of sinister activity."

"The committee has asked Mayor O'Donnell to appear before the committee on military affairs of the legislature and urge the adoption of a law giving adequate pay to the soldiers enlisting in this state and also providing by state enactment for steady relief of the dependents of the soldiers. The committee gives the mayor or the right to speak not only for himself, something he has already done, but also for the Lowell committee of 100, whose belief is strongly in

groups of families now lacking land can form little syndicates of their own to take up larger plots of ground than a single family could well use and by co-operation and percentage making get good results.

"The committee went into the hospital and emergency motor transportation plans somewhat and outlined a tentative scheme to make the system evolved by the sub-committees more effective.

Conferences between representatives of the Red Cross society and the local committee on public safety have led to the following suggestion for reconciling the aims of the two bodies with reference to a registry of volunteers for motor service in event of local emergency:

1. Registration already made through the Red Cross with Mrs. William P. White to continue in force and be added to until total list is 100 volunteer motor-cars, these to constitute the "Red Cross emergency section," pledged to respond to emergency signal of 12 blows on the fire-alarm repeated at two-minute intervals.

2. Safety committee to register as many other local motors as possible in addition to those, which shall regard the fire-alarm signal as preparatory and stand by ready for response in event telephonic call upon them is made.

3. Red Cross emergency section would on signal being given, report according to instructions already issued, immediately to city hall, there to be informed of the nature of the service required, and on receiving orders and equipment to proceed forthwith to perform the same.

There have already been registered with the Red Cross through Mrs. W. P. White, chairman motor committee, about 30 local automobiles. It is desirable that this number be increased to 100 at once. Registration may be made by letter to Mrs. White, 52 Main street, stating name, address and telephone number, and giving brief description of type of car.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.

THE PRICE OF COAL

Beginning today and until further notice the price of coal in this city as compared with the former price will be as follows:

	Old	New
Best	12.00	8.75
Stove	12.00	8.75
No. 2 Nut	8.75	8.75
No. 1 Nut	12.00	10.00
Buckwheat	8.00	6.50
Lehigh	12.25	10.25
Jeddo	12.50	11.00
Franklin	12.75	11.50
Canal	12.75	12.00
Chumberland, or soft coal, remains at \$10 a ton.		

The new price schedule is not permanent for the summer, as war conditions have necessitated a shift in prices every few months or oftener.

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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Anti-pacifists said they, too, would be at the capitol whenever the pacifists planned to be there. They had instructions similar to those of the pacifists and long before the time set for the opening of congress the telephone bells of senators and representatives in their homes and at their offices were tinkling with calls from both factions.

Louis P. Lochner, directing the activities of the pacifists, said:

"If we should fail to prevent war we will continue to work for peace just as certain people in England have done all during this war in Europe."

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CAPITAL
NEW YORK, April 2.—Several thousand pilgrims and nearly a thousand pacifists filled a number of special trains for Washington which left New York today, beginning shortly after midnight. The advocates of peace got away eight hours in advance of the first train bearing those who styled themselves "patriot pilgrims" and who favor war. Each pacifist carried a white tulip and wore an arm band inscribed "Keep out of war."

Prof. Elmer C. Stallard, Columbia university, who led the war pilgrims, said he expected nearly 20,000 persons would go from New York on this errand.

Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war and Frederick R. Coudert left New York yesterday on a speaking tour through the middle west and the northwest in behalf of universal military training and service. The tour was planned by the National Security League.

The war crisis furnished a subject for sermons yesterday in churches throughout the city. At Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the congregation after listening to a sermon by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, adopted a resolution calling upon congress for an immediate declaration of war against Germany.

The most notable peace sermon was delivered by Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Church of the Messiah. At the close Dr. Holmes offered to tender his resignation if the congregation desired it. The trustees of the church met last night, but made no public announcement.

MATHEW TEMP. INSTITUTE
An interesting meeting of the members of the Mathew Temperance institute was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the organization in Central street with Pres. Wm. H. Carey in the chair. Several applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The tournament committee reported its doings and was discharged with a vote of thanks for its efficient work.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the C.T.A.U. convention to be held in this city April 19, was increased to 10 members, the five new appointees being as follows: William C. McNamara, John J. Townsend, Arthur M. Powers, Joseph Finegan and John O'Neil. A new delegate to the convention was elected in the person of John J. Townsend, and alternates were chosen as follows: John J. Sullivan, Fred T. Brown, Daniel Sullivan, and Arthur M. Flaherty.

Walter Powers, financial secretary, resigned and his resignation was accepted with regret. Arthur M. Flaherty of the board of trustees was elected as Mr. Powers' successor and John J. Sullivan was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees for the unexpired term.

EAGLES, NOTICE!
The next regular meeting of Lowell Aerie will be held tomorrow evening (Tuesday) in Eagles' hall at 7:45 o'clock. Business Report of Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees and the Building Committee. Every member should try to attend. For order of membership apply to W. F. JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

THE KAISER AND HOLLWEG ARE DENOUNCED

LONDON, April 2.—The German emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were bitterly denounced by Deputy Skabeloff, vice president of the council of workmen, soldiers and delegates, during a demonstration in front of the duma building, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's. Deputy Skabeloff, addressing the thou-

sands of soldiers and civilians who took part in the demonstration said: "To the hypocritical greeting sent the Russian revolutionists by Wilhelm and Bethmann we can reply with the bayonet. We cannot shake hands with the German people until they have rid themselves of the cursed Hohenzollern and Bethmann."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER
Your boy's Easter Suit is a most important matter with you just now. You can solve the problem easily by visiting the Boys' Department at the Sternnack Clothing Co., across from City Hall. Special values today in Boys' Easter Suits with two pairs of full lined pants, at \$6.00 and \$8.00.

COAL

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Stove and No. 1 Nut, Ton \$10.00

Egg, Ton \$9.75

Steam (Soft), Ton \$9.00 and \$10.00

D. T. Sullivan

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Office, 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 2415

Auction Sale of High-Grade Household Furniture
NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, at 1.30 P. M.
ON PREMISES NO. 113 SCHOOL ST., NEAR PAWTUCKET ST.

As I have disposed of my house and am about to remove from the city, I have instructed the auctioneer to sell the entire furnishings of seven rooms, consisting in part of a three-piece parlor suite, one complete black walnut chamber suite, black walnut dining room table, parlor stove, sideboard, four iron beds, commodes, bureaus, crib, New Process gas range with broiler and oven, Vulcan coke heater, Vulcan water heater, ice chest, rugs, pictures, mirror, clock, china, kitchen utensils, also garden tools, lot of lumber and boards and numerous other articles which space will not allow mention. I will also sell 20 pairs of Belgian and French Carneux pigeons.

Terms—Cash. LUCY BOOTH.

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Do you want a CONSTITUTION that will permit the PEOPLE to control most effectively their own GOVERNMENT or do you want one remodelled at the dictation of those who are OPPOSED to the political and economic progress of the PEOPLE?

Vote for men who believe in a GOVERNMENT OF, FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE.

Candidates mentioned below favor the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM and all PROGRESSIVE MEASURES.

14th Middlesex District—Ward 1, 2 and 9

CHARLES E. ANDERSON

PETER DALEY

JOHN F. GOOKIN

16th Middlesex District—Wards 4 and 5

FRANK P. WHITE

Primaries TOMORROW—Polls Open at 12 Noon, Close at 9 P. M.

THOMAS J. MERRILL, Secretary Trades and Labor Council, 21 Middle Street.

We Guarantee Our

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YOU may be sure of the limit of value giving here. Have you seen our new light department with every suit on a hanger ready for you to inspect? Let us demonstrate our values.

WASH SUITS \$1 to \$2.50 \$5.00 to \$15.00

TALBOT'S BOYS' STORE

FOR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Mere surface dusting or brushing is not cleaning. Thorough cleaning draws out both "outside" and "inside" dirt without scattering it in the air you breathe. Such cleaning can only be had with an

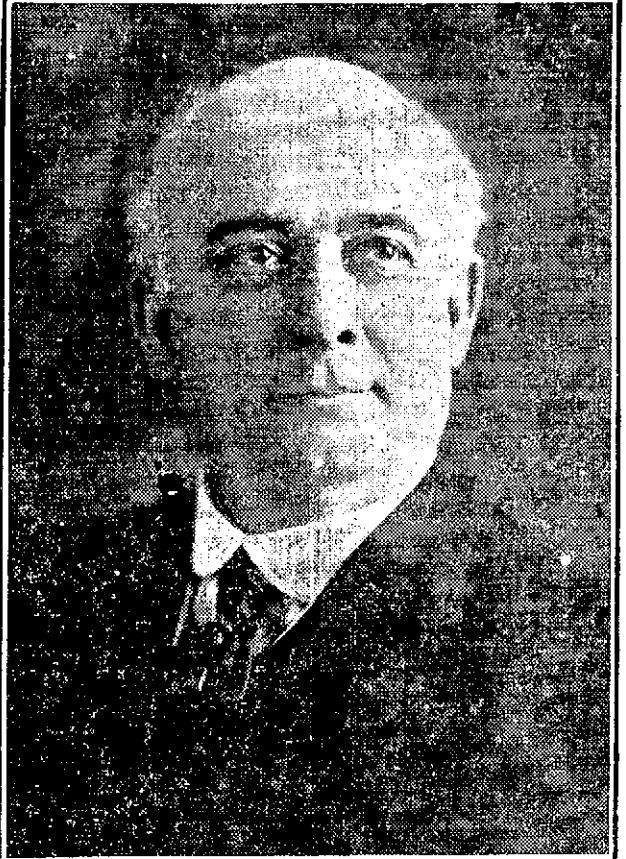
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

An Electric Vacuum Cleaner will keep your whole house spotlessly clean all year long with little effort on your part and no wear or tear on rugs, draperies, mattresses, bedding, etc. Sold on easy terms.

Free Demonstration on Request.

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To Revise, Alter or Amend the Present Constitution PRIMARIES APRIL 3d—ELECTION MAY 1st

The Fifteenth Representative District—Wards 3, 6, 7 and 8 of Lowell—Will Send Three Delegates

William H. Wilson

IS A SUITABLE DELEGATE FROM THIS DISTRICT

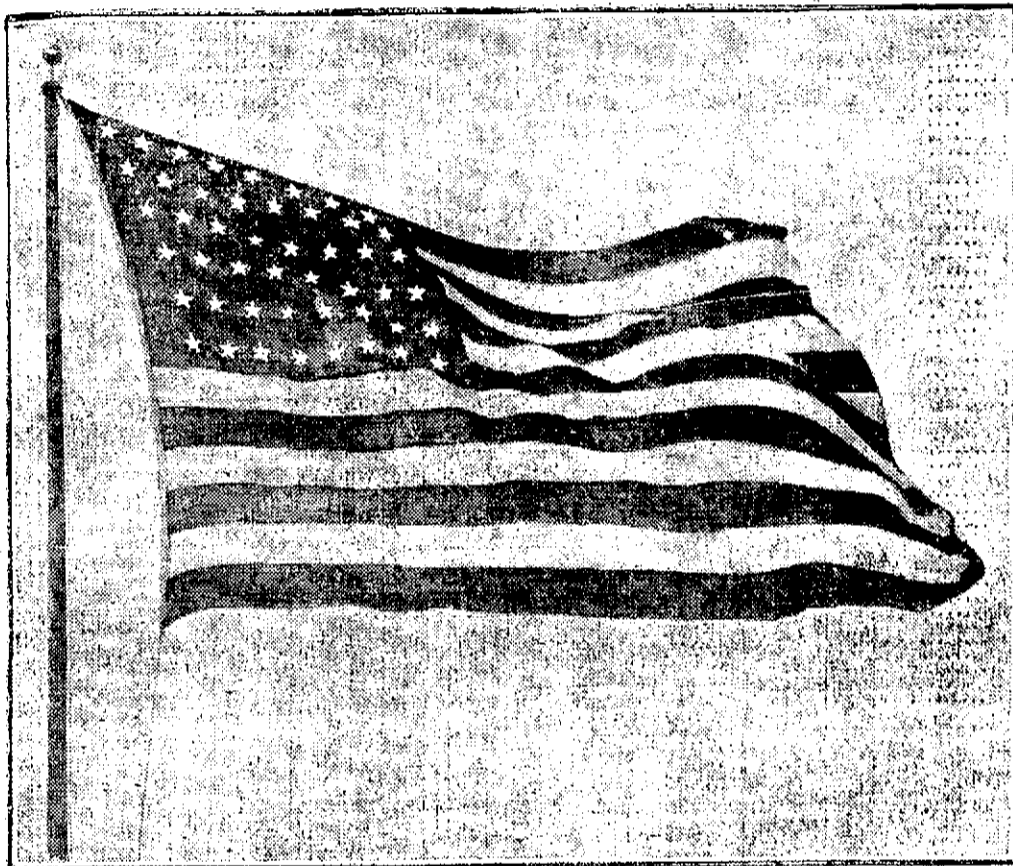
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John T. Conway	Albert G. Haniel	William D. Ring
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Helenus E. Harrington	Rodrigue Nigamit	Edward J. Tierney
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REMEMBER THE PRIMARIES—TUESDAY

Advertisement JOHN P. RATTMAN, 39 Robbins Street.

STATE OF WAR

ARMED AMERICAN SHIP SUNK



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes;
What is that which the breeze doth convey, half-disclosed?
As it flutters blows half-conceals, half-discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream—
'Tis the star-spangled banner, oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the wars' desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation;
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust";
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**Pres. Wilson Appeals to Congress to Declare State of War Exists
Between United States and Germany—Says War Would
Involve Cooperation With Allies—Urges Raising 500,000
Men by Universal Training—No Action Against Austrian
Government—Scathing Review of Germany's Acts of Hostility**

**FIRST ARMED SHIP TO SAIL
FROM AMERICAN PORT
SUNK BY U-BOAT**

NEW YORK, April 2.—The American steamer *Aztec*, owned by the American Navigation Co., the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advice received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 32 men aboard the vessel, 18 of them Americans.

The *Aztec* sailed from New York March 18 for Havre. She was commanded by Capt. Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native born Americans.

MANY MISSING
PARIS, April 2.—The American steamer *Aztec* has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

CAVALRY ESCORT
FOR PRESIDENT
WILSON
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president left the White House for the capitol at 3:11 p. m. He had been preceded by a troop of cavalry which cleared the capitol plaza of a great crowd assembled there.

ARNOLD C. SCHERR DEAD
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 2.—Arnold C. Scherr, aged 79, formerly state auditor of West Virginia, and a candidate for governor in 1908, is dead at his home here. He was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated James G. Blaine for president.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisement and you will save money on your purchases.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson tonight asked congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

Sing of U. S. Ship Discussed
While the news of the sinking of the steamer *Aztec*—the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone—was being told from mouth to mouth in the capital, the president, appearing before house and senate in joint session, asked congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

Urges Universal Service
The president said war with Germany would involve practical co-operation with the governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits. He urged the raising of 500,000 men by universal military service.

No Action Against Austria
The president made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany.

PRES. WILSON'S ADDRESS
President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which in my neither, right, nor constitutionally permissible that should assume the responsibility of making."

"On the third of February last, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain or Ireland or the western coast of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean."

That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels, which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape at-

tempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in the open boats. The precautions taken were meagre and haphazard enough as was proved in distressing instances after instances in the progress of cruel and inhumanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed."

Ships Sunk Without Warning
"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, the brand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning, and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents."

Even Hospital Ships Destroyed
"Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely harassed and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle."

"It was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations."

International Law Had Its Origin in the attempt to set up some law, which could be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meagre enough results, indeed, after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded."

Challenge to All Mankind
"The present German warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overboarded in the waters of the same war."

There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it."

International Law Swept Aside
"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use except those, which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all emblems of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world."

Wanton Destruction of Lives
"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be."

The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation."

Native Abolition of Right
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BOSTON PUT ON HER WAR PAINT TODAY

BOSTON, April 2.—Boston put on her war paint today. At the moment that the wires flashed the word that congress had assembled in momentous session, the biggest "old glory" in which New Englanders ever raised their hats was flown to the breeze above Boston common. A woman's voice began the "Star Spangled Banner," a half dozen bands struck up the national music and a chorus from a hundred thousand or more men, women and children rolled across the old training ground out into the public garden and was echoed from crowds that surged in the streets on front of the state house, down Tremont and Boylston streets and way around into the Back Bay.

The younger generation had not witnessed such a stirring scene. Their elders said that it had not been approached since the outbreak of the Spanish war. War veterans hoisted the colors, which ceremony came as a climax to a patriotic meeting addressed by the governor, mayor and navy officers.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES CALLED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The war department today called into the federal service the First and Second artillery companies of the VIth Cavalry National Guard. They will be added to the forces already employed for police protection.

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS

REP. RANKIN OF MONTANA ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED AS SHE ENTERED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, first woman member of congress, took her seat in the house today after an elaborate prelude of ceremonies, in which woman suffragists predominated.

Miss Rankin's entrance to the house was signalled by uproarious cheering and applause. Every member on the floor and everybody in the crowded gallery rose to greet her, accompanied by Representative Evans of Montana, who walked to her seat.

Miss Rankin carried one of the scores of bouquets of flowers which had come to her office. She wore no hat and was attired in a dark dress. Members rushed from all parts of the chamber to congratulate her.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY

NATIONAL DEFENSE WAR MEASURES AND BILLS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, April 2.—National defense war measures and bills for patriotic purposes predominated in the great number of bills introduced early in congress.

One of the first was by Representative Kahn of California to provide for universal military training for men between 18 and 22.

A resolution asking the president to designate June 14, the 148th anniversary of the birth of the American flag, as a day for the holding of patriotic meetings throughout the country was introduced by Representative Sigal of New York.

A bill proposing the sale of postal savings bonds in small denominations from one dollar to one hundred dollars, introduced by Representative Howard of Georgia, is designed to enable patriotic men and women to take a stake in the government. He predicted that its enactment as a preparedness measure would result in raising at least \$750,000,000 in thirty days.

A comprehensive administration measure dealing with neutrality regulations, designed to prevent vessels participating in interference with foreign relations and commerce, falsification of passports and other similar questions was introduced by Rep. Webb of North Carolina, who will be chairman of the judiciary committee. The bill embodies all the administration measures on these subjects which passed the senate in the last congress.

EXCURSION BOAT WITH 1200 ABOARD AGROUND

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus line with more than 1200 passengers on board, which went aground in the Ohio river last night about midnight, three miles below here on the Kentucky shore was released early today. The crew and passengers were reported as safe.

GOV. M'CALL SENDS GREETINGS TO RUSSIA

BOSTON, April 2.—Gov. McCall today sent the following cablegram to the president of the Russian duma at Petrograd:

"Massachusetts, the oldest commonwealth in the new world, sends hearty greetings to the Russian democracy."

200,000,000 TONS OF COAL CONSUMED

NEW YORK, April 2.—A report issued by the New York chamber of commerce shows that the railroads of the country in 1916 consumed an unprecedented total of 200,000,000 tons of coal. In former years the average, the amount seldom ran above 150,000,000 tons. It is estimated that the railroads in 1916 expended \$200,000,000 for fuel, allowing nothing for the cost of handling.

ALLES KNOCKING AT THE DOORS OF ST. QUENTIN

The British and French are knocking at the doors of St. Quentin, the medieval town that marks the backbone of the so-called Hindenburg line. Of the four railroads entering the city two are in possession of the allies and the remaining two are under the fire of their guns. This means that the garrison must depend on a precarious supply line operated at night and that the value of the city as a base is gone. Apparently its fall is certain and this assumption is supported by unofficial despatches from the front which say that the town already has been partly razed by the Germans.

Rapid Advance of British
To the north of St. Quentin the British are surging forward unopposed by any major fighting, proving that Gen. Haig is not yet in touch with the main German forces.

Little-Lion Line Doomed
With St. Quentin and La Fere practically in the grip of the allies, the Little-Lion line appears doomed, and military critics express the opinion that either Field Marshal von Hindenburg never contemplated a stand here or that he was outgeneraled by the amazingly rapid advance of the French towards La Fere. At present the French seem to have relinquished the initiative to the British who are driving a wedge in the direction of the important town of Le Cateau ten miles north of St. Quentin and now within five miles of the British outpost. At the same time Gen. Haig is continuing his raids in the Arras sector, the official reports indicating that important operations are on foot in this, the extreme north portion of the battle line. French activity is mainly in evidence east of Soissons where a sharp salient has been formed in the German lines, the breaking of Craonne plateau, the most formidable barrier to Gen. Nivelle's farther advance.

Further Reverses for Turks
In the other theatres of the war interest centers in Mesopotamia, where

M'CALL WANTS \$25 A MONTH FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, April 2.—Gov. McCall sent a message to the legislature today urging additional compensation for members of the National Guard.

The governor's bill shall be \$25 a month. The governor also recommended that provision be made for the dependents of guardsmen called into the federal service, the allowance not to exceed \$20 a month for each family.

BRITISH VICTORY IN DESPERATE BATTLE

LONDON, April 2, 2:50 p. m.—The British have captured Fossilles after a most desperate defense by the German forces. The British are now in possession of the town and the German forces are retreating.

SIXTH TO ENGAGE IN RIFLE PRACTICE

BOSTON, April 2.—Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, who believes the ability to shoot straight is one of the first requisites of a successful soldier, expressed gratification over orders received from headquarters of the department of the east last night. The orders directed him to assemble the first battalion of his regiment at the Wakefield armory at once. The Bay State rifle range is at Wakefield and Col. Sweetser expects to have his men engaged in rifle practice very soon.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE AT FORD RIVER PLANT

QUINCY, April 2.—President Joseph Powell of the Ford River Shipbuilding corporation, announced at a patriotic meeting of employees yesterday that a general increase of wages at the plant was being arranged to go into effect on June 1. He said the company was breaking all records in work accomplished in its efforts to hurry construction of United States naval vessels.

N. Y. BANKER TO EQUIP HOME GUARDS

LONDON, April 2.—Chief Oscar B. Hutchinson of the fire department announced that he had been asked by George E. Turnure, a New York banker, to obtain the names of 100 men in his town who would consent to join the Home Guards. Mr. Turnure has agreed to furnish rifles, uniforms and equipment for the company.

KAUFF OFFERS TO BEAT UP TY COBB

DALLAS, Tex., April 2.—The Cobb-Horrox rumpus which Saturday and Sunday night stirred the baseball camp of the Grangers and Tigers took a new turn yesterday, with Benjie Kauff, the Ty Cobb of the National league, entering into the hostilities, ready to clean up anything in sight and willing to bet \$1500 he could do it.

Benjie took it upon himself this morning to appear in the lobby of the Grand hotel. All primed to start something. He displayed his \$1500 check and declared he wanted to post it as a forfeit for a finish fight with Ty Cobb, rough and tumble rules to prevail.

Before taking a train home from Boston of The Sun at other newspapers in the North station.

agreed to furnish rifles, uniforms and equipment for the company. Chief Hutchinson said he had already obtained sixty names. Mr. Turnure has a summer home here.

MASS. SENATOR KNOCKS AL. WINN SPRAWLING AT CAPITOL

Set Upon by Group of Pacifists Upon Refusing to Vote Against War — Fistic Encounter, in Which "Winn" Went Down

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart of Dorchester, Mass., in which the senator knocked his opponent down, occurred here today in the corridors of the capitol.

Bannwart, with the Rev. Paul Harris Drake of Christ church, Dorchester, Mass., and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. Senator Lodge replied that if President Wilson asked for such a declaration he certainly would support it.

"That is cowardice," retorted one of the group.

"National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," replied the Massachusetts senator.

"You are a coward," said Bannwart.

"You are a liar," retorted Senator Lodge.

Bannwart advanced and struck the senator, who despite his 60 odd years, landed a blow that sent Bannwart sprawling on the hard tiles of the corridor.

Bannwart and several of his friends were taken in charge by the capitol police.

Senator Lodge's Statement
Senator Lodge's formal statement of the encounter was as follows:

"I was trying to get away from them. They were very violent. I said: 'Well, we must agree to differ.'"

"Then this man, whom I afterward learned was Bannwart, said, 'You are a damn coward,' addressing me personally. I went forward, close up to him and said: 'You are a liar.' He struck me and I struck him. Then the whole party rushed at me and pushed me against the wall."

"A young man (from Arizona, who was in the corridor, my secretaries and Senator Stone's messengers intervened for my protection and drove them off."

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT
Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Senator Lodge proved conclusively no pacifist. A Massachusetts peace delegation, numbering eight, headed by Alexander Bannwart of Dorchester, called at Lodge's office and after their short talk Lodge ended the interview saying, "We will agree to disagree," whereupon Bannwart called Lodge a "coward" and struck him in the face. Lodge punched back, whereupon the peace delegation entered the scrap and a public fight ensued. The fight, headed by Private Secretary Clark, tackled the militant pacifists and thrust them out of Lodge's office into the corridor. Bannwart's arrest followed and he was removed by police in a somewhat battered condition. Lodge, who has his own battle still outnumbered by entire pacifist group, which suddenly attacked him after blow first struck by Bannwart.

KNOWN AS AL. WINN
BOSTON, April 2.—Alexander Bannwart, who was knocked down by Senator Lodge in the capitol at Washington today, left here last night with a party of thirty pacifists to work against the possible declaration of war.

He formerly was a baseball player, having been a member of the Lowell club of the old New England league, and played under the name of Al. Winn. Later he owned the Lowell franchise and was identified in a managerial capacity with other baseball organizations in eastern Massachusetts. Last year he was secretary of the Boston Braves, who won independence league. Recently he has taken an active part in a number of peace meetings.

STATEMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pacifist headquarters gave out a statement about the Lodge-Bannwart affair which in part was as follows:

"A group of Massachusetts delegates to the peace gathering were received by Senator Lodge. A plea for peace was presented and replied to by Senator Lodge. On some further talk by Alexander Bannwart of Boston, an American, and said to be of Swiss descent, the senator suddenly called: 'You are a damned coward!'"

"Then I must call you one," or words to that effect.

"On this, Senator Lodge struck Bannwart in the face. The Boston man struck back, knocking the senator down. Thereupon a group of young men came out of the senator's office and began severely to pummel and beat Bannwart, striking, also, whether or not accidentally, a young lady among the delegates, who was trying to explain."

"The version of the affair at the capitol was much to the contrary. It was said there that it was Bannwart who was knocked down, not the senator. Bannwart was the aggressor with the first blow."

RUSSIAN WAVES BROKE DOWN UNDER FIRE

BERLIN, April 2, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian forces after strong artillery preparation yesterday launched an offensive along a breadth of more than four miles against the German positions on the Rumanian frontier heights on both sides of the Otuz valley, says the German official statement issued today. The Russian waves broke down under the German fire and in one place after hand to hand fighting.

HEAVY CABLE FOUND IN THAMES RIVER

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—Reasons for the presence in the Thames river of a single line, heavily insulated cable, said to have been discovered there near the state pier at which the interned German steamer Willehad is moored, are being sought today by the authorities. Responsible officials were reticent about the affair, but it is learned that the cable was first discovered by a river tug which was dragging the steamer. The cable parted, however, as it was being brought to the surface and small boats are now grappling for the ends. An extra guard has been placed about the pier.

Considerable excitement was created throughout the city by the discovery and reports that the railroad bridge over the river had been menaced. The opinion was expressed that the cable had been the remains of a mine cable laid during the Spanish-American war.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reached the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

THE KAISER AND HOLLWEG ARE DENOUNCED

LONDON, April 2.—The German emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were bitterly denounced by Deputy Skabelloff, vice president of the council of workmen, soldiers and delegates during a demonstration in front of the duma building, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters. Deputy Skabelloff, addressing the thousands of soldiers and civilians who took part in the demonstration said:

"To the hypocritical greeting sent the Russian revolutionists by Wilhelm and Bethmann we can reply with the bayonet. We cannot shake hands with the German people until they have rid themselves of the cursed Hohenzollern and Bethmann."

MEMBER OF CO. I ARRESTS MAN NEAR PLANT

BOSTON, April 2.—A member of Company I, Ninth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, last night arrested a man who was found in the vicinity of a manufacturing plant in eastern Massachusetts. The company is guarding this property.

The guard, seeing the man in the shadow of a building, called on him to halt. The man started off, but when the guard threatened to fire, he stopped. He was taken to the company barracks and later turned over to the police and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He gave his name as James O'Rourke and said he lived in Quincy.

TAFT SAYS PEOPLE ARE READY FOR WAR

NEW YORK, April 2.—William Howard Taft, returning to New York after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has